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CANTON CRISIS.

QUESTIONS ASKED IN COMMONS.

A COUNTER-MOVE?

It is three days since Col. Hayley Bell, the Commissioner of Customs at Canton, carried into effect the closing of the port of Canton in accordance with his ultimatum to the Canton Government, and so far the authorities in the Southern capital have given no evidence of intention to fall in with the requirements of the Customs officials, or, for that matter to make any move at all.

The position at present appears to be a stalemate and Reuter informs us that at least forty steamers are lying idle at Canton presumably waiting for further developments. Chinese in Canton, Reuter adds, appear to be delighted at the check given to the unlawful depredations of the pickets.

A message from Peking states that the Foreign Office is telegraphing to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton instructing him to investigate the Customs affair, but it remains to be seen whether he will obey the instruction, which, of course, carries with it recognition of the Peking Government.

With regard to the incident which brought matters to a head, we are given to understand that the Dutch and Norwegians were largely concerned in the seizure, the three other nations being left to guesswork.

A COUNTER MOVE.

It would appear that the boycott organisation is taking its own steps for the examination of cargo reaching Canton, for according to vernacular reports the Labour and Merchants Committee has notified that as from Monday last—the date from which the Customs Commission's action took effect—the examination of all cargo would be undertaken by the Committee. This notification stated that all steamship companies or agencies were required to send to the Committee's office a copy of each steamer's manifest so as to ensure that no delay was caused in the examination of cargo.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

London, February 23. Interesting questions dealing with the present situation in Canton were asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Hall (Cons.) requested that an opportunity should be given to the House to have a full statement on the present situation in China.

In reply, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that there was no material change since Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement on February 10th, and he did not think that a further statement would serve any useful purpose at present.

CANTON CUSTOMS.

Mr. Dennis H. Herbert (Cons.) drew attention to the report that the Commissioner of Customs had closed the port of Canton, and suggested that "that showed that the people on the spot were doing their best to preserve the interests of British traders."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that he had seen such a statement made, and added that there would be an opportunity of questioning the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, when the latter returned.

Col. the Rt. Hon. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour) asked whether the closing of the port of Canton was done after consultation with the Government.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that he required notice of that question.—*Reuter.*

It was pointed out to a Telegraph representative by a Customs official (Continued on Page 6.)

DESTROYING TEMPLE IDOLS.

A CANTON GOVERNMENT ORDER.

LIMCHOW INCIDENTS.

Improved educational facilities and the wholesale destruction of idols in temples are matters referred to in a letter received from a Telegraph correspondent at Pak-hoi, who, writing under date of Saturday last, says:

Since the arrival of the new officials from Canton a distinct change has been noticed in the conduct of affairs in these southern districts. It is the field of education in which probably the best work is being done. New Directors of Education have been appointed in each district, with the result that most of the old principals and teachers in the Government schools have been removed and their places filled with better-trained men. Practically all the small private schools have been closed on the grounds that the proper buildings and facilities were not provided for first-rate school work and that the teachers were not qualified to teach. Now the teachers must pass a Government examination before being allowed to teach.

Another item of more than passing interest is the wholesale destruction of idols in the temples in these districts. It is reported that every temple in Kowloon has been cleared of its idols and the buildings taken over for public service. In Limchow, just 18 miles above us, almost every temple inside of the city has been cleaned out and the buildings taken for public service by the so-called Red Government. The people (even the ever-hungry coolies) could not be induced at any price to touch the old idols and the officials had to call out the soldiers to pull them down and carry them out and burn them before the temple doors.

An order has been received here in Pak-hoi to pull down and burn the idols in every temple, but a great deal of opposition has arisen against it and the work has not been carried out so far.

A big memorial meeting is to be held here on Monday, Feb. 22nd, celebrating the uniting of the Province under one Government.

GENERAL REVOLTS.

RESENTS CANTON ORDER.

A report to hand from Waichow indicates that the Canton authorities are having trouble with General Yung Ting-fai, who was formerly under the command of General Hung Shao-lin, the anti-Red general who was assassinated whilst on the way to Shanghai some few months ago.

It appears that General Yung had conditionally surrendered to the Canton Army and was later placed under the command of General Lo Lick-kwan as in charge of an independent unit stationed at Lo Lung. On receiving an order from the Canton Military Council a few days ago that he was to facilitate the reorganisation of his force under a new system, General Yung suddenly revolted and led his troops from Lo Lung towards the Kiangsi frontier.

It is reported that General Ching Chin has now detailed off special forces to pursue the mutinous troops and to prevent their entry into Kiangsi.

PIRATE ATTEMPT

"LIMCHOW" SAVED BY U. S. GUNBOATS.

WHILST ASHORE.

News has reached the Colony of an attempt to pirate the s.s. Limchow when she recently became stranded in the Canton delta—an attempt which was abandoned on the appearance of two American gunboats on the scene.

The Limchow, which is owned by a Franco-Chinese company, under the name of Messrs. J. Pannier and Co., of Haiphong, and which flies the French flag, has recently been plying between Hoikow and Canton, and on the occasion under notice she arrived at a spot in the Canton delta, popularly known as Lin Fa Shan ("Lily Flower Hill") when, owing to the state of the tide, she became stranded. It is well known that pirates infest this region, and it was realised by those on board that the vessel stood in danger of being attacked as she lay stranded. All precautionary methods were therefore taken and a strict watch was kept for the appearance of any pirates.

FIRST ATTACK REPULSED

Not long afterwards, a big junk was observed approaching the steamer, and on the boat drawing near, the Indian guards opened fire and drove off the pirate junk. The pirates, however, soon returned in larger numbers aboard long, narrow boats and prepared to attack the steamer. It so happened, however, that two American gunboats were at the time passing not far away, and the captain of the Limchow attracted their attention by sounding the steamer's siren.

The American gunboats then began to draw near, and the pirates, noticing the fact and realising their danger, hurried off. The steamer was thus saved from being plundered and the passengers from being kidnapped.

REFLOATED LATER.

As the gunboats remained in the vicinity for some time, the pirates did not reappear, and the Limchow was fortunately able to get off on the next tide, resuming her journey.

The Limchow is well-known in Hongkong, as she formerly called regularly here whilst trading between this port, Canton, Haiphong and Hoikow. Her local agents are Messrs. Sing Kee, of No. 55, Jervois Street. It will be recalled that the Limchow was recently detained in Canton on an allegation that she had called at Hongkong, and a report appearing elsewhere in this issue states that she was fined \$7,000 for that "offence" and compelled to enter into a bond for \$25,000 not to touch at Hongkong again.

SHANGHAI COMPANIES.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have just received the following dividend announcements from their Shanghai Office:

Anglo-Javas.—Final dividend Tls. 0.70, making Tls. 1.45 for the year.

Shanghai Lands.—Final Tls 5, making Tls. 8 for the year.

Hongkong Wharves.—Tls. 10 for the year.

UNITING THE TWO KWANGS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHEME APPROVED.

KUOMINTANG CONTROL.

The continued presence of General Pak Shung-he in Canton has given rise to considerable speculation amongst the public, as Kwangsi has already received assistance in finance and armaments, and it is claimed that Kwangtung has fulfilled her part of the recent compact.

It is reported to-day that General Pak has had a long interview with Mr. Wang Chin-wai, and on the following day he was closeted with General Chang Kuei-shuek. Later, he had conferred with Mr. T. V. Sung and General Tan Yen-kai, and finally all these officials held a lengthy conference together.

It is reported that a final agreement has been reached with regard to the administration of the combined Governments of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, under which a separate committee, composed of Mr. Wang Ching-wai, Generals Chang Kuei-shuek, Tan Yen-kai, Li Chai-sum, Li Chung-yan, Wong Shui-hong, and Mr. T. V. Sung, directly responsible to and under the orders of the Kuomintang, will administer the political, military and financial affairs of the two provinces, but each province is to retain its own civil service.

It is stated that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang will shortly issue a mandate concerning the administration of the Two Kwangs. In the meantime, this committee, at an informal meeting on the 18th instant, decided to send a joint telegram to Generals Li Chung-yan, and Wang Shui-hong, to effect by all means the reconciliation between Generals Fan Shek-sang and Lau Yat-fook, the latter having been ousted from his position by the former.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF BISHOP REYNAUD.

Paris, Feb. 23. Bishop Reynaud, who was a missionary in China for 47 years, has died here.—*Havas.*

LIFE OF DEVOTED WORK.

The news of the death of the Rt. Revd. Bishop Reynaud, of Chekiang, will be received with profound sorrow and regret by the whole Catholic community of China, for he was one of the Church's most beloved and revered workers in the Far East. He was only 29 years of age when he was consecrated Bishop of Chekiang and this fact alone stamped him as being a man of unusual ability. Residing at Ningpo, the capital of the province, Bishop Reynaud throughout his long missionary life was one of the most active members of the Catholic Church. He was of a kind and exceedingly charitable disposition, particularly devoted to the Chinese poor to whom he gave practically all he had. Easily approachable and always sympathetic, he was beloved by Chinese and foreigners alike and by his death the people of Chekiang have lost a sincere and valued friend.

Among his publications is "Une Autre Chine," a book in which he emphasises all the good qualities of the Chinese people, forgetting that on more than one occasion when travelling in the province he had suffered at their hands. He was the holder of the 2nd Class of the Golden Cross and was a Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. He also held from His Holiness the Pope the right to assist before the throne at all Pontifical ceremonies.

The late Mgr. Reynaud, left Chekiang for Europe about six months ago in failing health but hoped on recovery to return to carry on his work at Ningpo.

MANILA RUBBER.

LAND LAWS AN OBSTRUCTION.

LITTLE HOPE.

Present limitations to land ownership in the Philippines will remain unchanged and no consideration whatsoever will be given by the Supreme National Council to any proposal for modification, irrespective of who the beneficiary may be, Senate President Manuel Quezon declared on Saturday last in defining his and the Council's stand in the discussion on the possibilities of investment in the rubber and tyre company.

President Quezon's statement is regarded in political circles, says the Manila Bulletin, as putting an end to all speculation regarding negotiations between local leaders and Harvey Firestone, Jr., son of the American rubber magnate, and bringing to an impasse attempts to interest the Firestone people in the Philippine field.

In view of the statement, which is an authoritative expression of the national Supreme Council's stand on the land question, all hopes that Firestone may decide to invest here may be given up, it is declared. Firestone, Jr., clearly declared in a statement at Malacanang last Thursday afternoon that as present land laws stand investment by his company in rubber development in the Philippines is simply unthinkable.

Agitation for rubber production is bearing fruit in the provinces, according to indications in insular offices. Requests for information on rubber culture and sample rubber seeds are steadily increasing.

WORLD SUPPLY.

A Washington message says that the examination of rubber manufacturers by the House commerce committee, investigating the British monopoly of the world's supply of crude rubber, has revealed the following situation:

1. Great Britain raises 70 per cent. of the world's total rubber production.
2. The United States consumes 70 per cent. of the world's entire crude rubber supply.
3. The Stevenson Act of Great Britain, restricting the production and exportation of crude rubber is responsible for the 50 per cent. increase in the price of crude rubber within the last year—35 cents to 65 cents per pound.

REMEDIES PROPOSED.

4. Extensive rubber development in the Philippines, co-operative buying, and restriction of the production and distribution of cotton by the United States, as a retaliatory measure are remedies proposed.

5. Planting rubber in the Philippines, while generally considered the most feasible solution of the rubber problem, is at present held impractical because of two existing Philippine laws—those restricting labour importation and limiting individual or corporate land holding to 2,500 acres.

The continued agitation for independence and the consequent uncertainty as to the permanence of American sovereignty in the islands has also been pointed out as adding to the risk of investment there.

Rep. T. D. McKewen of Oklahoma proposed that congress restrict the production and exportation of cotton as a retaliatory measure to break the British monopoly.

NORTHERN WAR.

TIENTSIN BEING THREATENED.

Tientsin, Feb. 23.

The resumed civil war operations are now rapidly converging on Tientsin.

Ordinary passenger service on the Tientsin-Pukow line is now stopped.—*Reuter.*

THE MADRID-MANILA FLIGHT.

MAY BE DONE IN 25 DAYS.

DETAILS OF ROUTE.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The air ministry announced to-day that the Madrid-Manila flight under Commander Loriza would start the first week in April, according to present tentative arrangements. It was pointed-out that the weather conditions in regions lying along the course of the flight are apt to be more favourable at that time of the year than later in the summer.

The pilots told the United Press that they would make the flight in 25 days unless some accident delayed them. The planes are specially built Breguet type machines capable of carrying fuel enough for 12 hours uninterrupted flying.

In the presence of high government officials to-day the equipment for the Madrid-Manila flight was thoroughly tested and found in perfect condition. Technicians told Commander Loriza, who will head the expedition, that he ought to achieve the best record for speed ever attained on the course. They said that he would have the benefit of every modern device and the experience gained by those who had previously attempted the uncharted stretches of Indo-China.—*United Press.*

Another message states that the route to be followed by the Spanish airplane flight, from Manila under Commander Loriza, coincides largely with that flown by the Italian, de Pinedo, and the Frenchman, D'Oisy.

The first leg of the flight will be from Madrid to Argecilla, north of the capital. From there the planes will hop 2,000 miles to Egypt. The next jump will be to Bazarah, Iraq totalling 1,600 miles but this will be divided by landings at Jerusalem and Damascus. From the latter city the course will be across Syria to Bazarah, thence down the Persian Gulf to Karachi in north-western India. From there the fliers will strike out across India for 1,500 miles to Calcutta. After a few days for rest and repairs in Calcutta the planes will proceed to Saigon, Indo-China, a distance of 2,000 miles. From there the expedition will fly up the coast of the China Sea to a point opposite Manila. Careful preparations are being made for the final dash to Manila which is regarded as the most dangerous leg of the trip.

BRITAIN AND LEAGUE.

POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR COUNCIL INCREASE.

London, Feb. 23.

The possibility of Britain after all supporting further candidatures for the League Council was indicated by Sir Austen Chamberlain at Birmingham. After pointing out that the composition of the Council had already been debated before Germany's entry came into the sphere of practical politics, he said he would not discuss any individual claim, but pointed out that the Council would consist of eleven members including Germany and he asked whether eleven were sufficient to speak the moral judgment of the world when in most solemn and most critical circumstances six of them might be unable to vote or participate in the decision because they themselves were interested parties and the views of the Council might be the views of a minority. He opined that that was putting too great a strain upon their loyalty and faith and said that if suitable additions by the Council could be found there was good reason for some addition to their numbers.—*Reuter.*

FIRE BRIGADE.

SCHEME FOR EUROPEAN RESERVE.

PEAK EQUIPMENT.

In an interview with the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, this morning, a Telegraph representative gleaned much interesting information with regard to the Colony's fire-fighting forces, both ashore and on the harbour.

Mr. Wolfe stated that in view of a shortage of Chinese firemen at the present moment, it is intended to call for volunteers from the European members of the Police Force, in order that an efficient reserve may be created which may be called upon to assist in big outbreaks which may occur in the future. Only those men who have had fire-fighting experience will be enrolled, and it should be understood that their services will only be called upon in connection with serious outbreaks, such as the recent Hongkong Hotel fire. Mr. Wolfe pointed out that it was admitted that the Fire Brigade personnel was inadequate at Hongkong's disastrous New Year conflagration, and a reserve force at that time would have proved of very great assistance.

It is expected that the new arrangement will only be a temporary one, and that by the end of the present year, sufficient Chinese recruits will have been trained to bring the Brigade up to full strength.

THE PAY QUESTION.

Asked whether the pay was sufficient inducement to attract the right class of man, who may be called upon to risk his life at a fire, Mr. Wolfe said he was convinced that the present scale was quite generous, as the pay compared very favourably with that of the Police Force, members of which were also not infrequently called upon to risk their lives. A Chinese fireman now commences at \$20 per month and is provided with free quarters and clothing, and during the time he receives this amount, he has to be trained, which takes not a little time. When he has qualified as an efficient fireman, he received \$25 per month.

In reply to a question concerning the European staff, Mr. Wolfe stated that by the end of the year it was hoped to bring out two fully-trained firemen from Home. The number might even be increased to four, but the matter was not yet definitely settled. It was believed that one of the chief reasons why Chinese firemen resigned from the Brigade was on account of the somewhat monotonous nature of their duties. "They get tired of waiting in the station for a fire to occur," said Mr. Wolfe.

PEAK EQUIPMENT.

Questioned with regard to Peak fire equipment, Mr. Wolfe informed our representative that should the necessary money be granted, it was proposed to purchase a number (probably four) of motorcycle fire equipments. The matter had been thoroughly investigated, and it was found that such a type was the only successful solution to the problem. At the present, a member of the Police Force is at Home and has been instructed to collect information with regard to small fire-fighting units, and, upon his return, it was hoped that definite steps would be taken to equip the Peak with machines suitable for its particular requirements.

NEW FIRE FLOAT.

Concerning the harbour equipment, Mr. Wolfe stated that the new fire float will be ready for duty shortly, and will prove a most valuable addition to the fire-fighting forces.

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at 6 p.m. The Meeting is open to the public.

TAIKOO GATHERING.

PRESENTATIONS TO MR. AND
MRS. REID.

Generous Tributes.

There was an interesting gathering at Taikoo Club last night when Mr. and Mrs. James Reid were the guests, and presentations were made to them by members of the Club and also by the European staff of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. Ltd. Mr. Reid is retiring from his position as manager of the Dockyard and is leaving the Colony after a long residence.

The gift from the Company's staff took the form of an illuminated address bound in suede, and encased in a blackwood silver-mounted case. It bore the inscription "Presented to James Reid, Esq., by the European staff of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, as a token of esteem and appreciation on his retirement." It was presented by Mr. K. E. Grieg, the Chief Engineer.

The illuminated address was hand-painted by Mr. J. Dinely, a member of the staff, and contained over fifty pictures of Hongkong life, in water colours.

Other Presentations.

The presentation of a writing table set, the gift of the Taikoo Club, was made by Mr. D. Templeton, manager of Taikoo Sugar Refinery, and a vice-president of the Club.

Mrs. Reid was presented with a blackwood table, inlaid with silver, and a blackwood reading lamp. This was the gift of the staff of Taikoo Dock. The presentation was made by Mr. T. Grimshaw, one of the oldest members of the staff.

Mr. G. M. Young, who presided, said he very much appreciated the honour of the invitation to act as chairman of the gathering. The object was to express to Mr. and Mrs. Reid their regard and appreciation. It was eighteen years since Mr. and Mrs. Reid came to Taikoo, and Mr. Reid had therefore been connected with the dockyard since its opening.

He was appointed dockyard manager in 1910, and notwithstanding the scarcity of labour and other troubles which attended the running of a new establishment, they were all pleased to see that he overcame them, and that on his departure he left a highly efficient and highly organised dockyard. The loyalty and keenness of the staff, all working harmoniously, had undoubtedly brought about this good result.

Best Wishes for the Future.

Mrs. Reid had upheld her husband in all the social duties falling to them, with great success and pleasure to all who had been present. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left Hongkong with best wishes for a long and pleasant future wherever they may settle down.

Mr. D. Templeton, presenting the writing table set, said it was his privilege to ask Mr. Reid to accept the gift as a token of esteem and as appreciation of his interest in the Club and its activities over many years. While conceding to others a greater ability towards more fulsome expression, they conceded to no one a greater sincerity. The speaker's pride in his position that evening was tinged with sadness as the occasion marked the severance of a close personal association with Mr. Reid and his family. It was an association which had never had a cloud even as big as a man's hand appearing on the horizon. They regretted Mr. Reid's departure from amongst them, but rejoiced that he was

going to a happy reunion with his family in the motherland.

A Reminder in Coming Years.

"This memento is not given with any pretension of our feelings being judged on intrinsic value, but that it may serve as a reminder throughout the years to come—and may they be many—of those years of happy memory spent in Quarry Bay. May Mrs. Reid and you be long spared to enjoy your retirement. We say au revoir and not goodbye, as we look forward to seeing you again. May the wee mouse never leave your meal kirk 'til a tear in his eye. These are our fervent wishes."

Mr. Reid, replying, said he appreciated the gift very much and felt that it was from the heart of the members of the Club.

He had always been very proud of the Club, and in all the games they had played they had always played the game. He would have joined in games more often but something always seemed to crop up in the way.

There was a feeling of comradeship in the club, and there was no more hospitable place in the Colony. It was a lot to the womenfolk, for without them it would have been a very dull affair. He hoped and trusted the club would go on and flourish. Their gift would recall his happy association with the club and his days in Hongkong.

Tributes to Mrs. Reid.

Mr. T. Grimshaw, making the presentation to Mrs. Reid said his duty was a simple and pleasant one, and mentioned that he thought it was in the latter part of 1908 that Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mr. Reid took up the manager-ship. It was the speakers' privilege on that occasion to make Mr. Nicholson and his sister a presentation in that building on behalf of the dockyard staff.

Mrs. Reid had been in Quarry Bay for about 17 years, and had shared the troubles and pleasures of long residence in the Colony. She and other ladies of Quarry Bay helped in a great measure in the trying and anxious days following the war to make the name of Hongkong truly respected.

He considered that the men had every right to be proud of the work of their womenfolk, not only in Quarry Bay but in Hongkong in connection with the great schemes for raising funds for the wounded, so ably carried out by the "Heather Day," "Rose Day," "Our Day," and many other kindred societies.

Dockyard Reminiscences.

He was sure Mrs. Reid's life in Hongkong had been a happy and full one. They were glad to think she and her family were leaving Hongkong in the full enjoyment of health, and they could rejoice with them on the happy reunion which awaited them with their sons and daughter.

Mr. Grimshaw remarked that Mr. Reid had built ships but had never launched them, and he indulged in some interesting reminiscences of dockyard experiences. Mrs. Reid had taken part in ship launching.

Asking Mrs. Reid to accept the gift, he said they wished her to accept their respects and best wishes which went with it.

Mrs. Reid suitably replied, and expressed her warm thanks for the gift.

Presenting the illuminated address, Mr. K. E. Grieg said it was a pleasure mixed with not a little sorrow, and paid a high tribute to

CHINA'S WARS.

AMERICANS RELEASED.

Peking, Feb. 23.

Later news from Hankow reports that Mr. Chapin has released all the Americans at Hsinyang, except two, namely Doctor Skinsnes, who voluntarily remained to attend the Chinese wounded, and Mr. Nesse, who was too ill to be removed.

Some of the released Americans remain at Chikungshan, while the others have gone on to Hankow. The latter tell a tale of horror—pillage, looting, rapine and murder. Civilians were slaughtered to the number of thousands.

The troops confiscated all the remaining food, and the civilian population are dying of starvation.

One American mother who escaped from the city lived in a coal bin for three days without water.

Other reports confirm that the Hupeh faction have not taken the city. Their intention apparently is to reduce the city by starvation and the shortage of ammunition.—*Reuter.*

The work of Mr. Reid. While the speaker was not one of the old brigade, he could claim to have known him for many years, and had been closely associated with him.

He would always look back on that association with the greatest pleasure. He formed an attachment from the start which had been most friendly, and from which he received considerable benefit.

Address Inscription.

Mr. Grieg repeated the inscription on the address, which read: "To James Reid, Esq., from the European staff of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong. Ltd., Hongkong."

Sir, In view of your approaching departure from the Colony, entailing a termination of your stewardship for over 17 years, the European staff desire to place on record the respect and esteem in which you are held. As manager of the Taikoo dockyard your personality and deep interest in the welfare of the staff at all times will ever remain a cherished memory in the minds of those who have served under you.

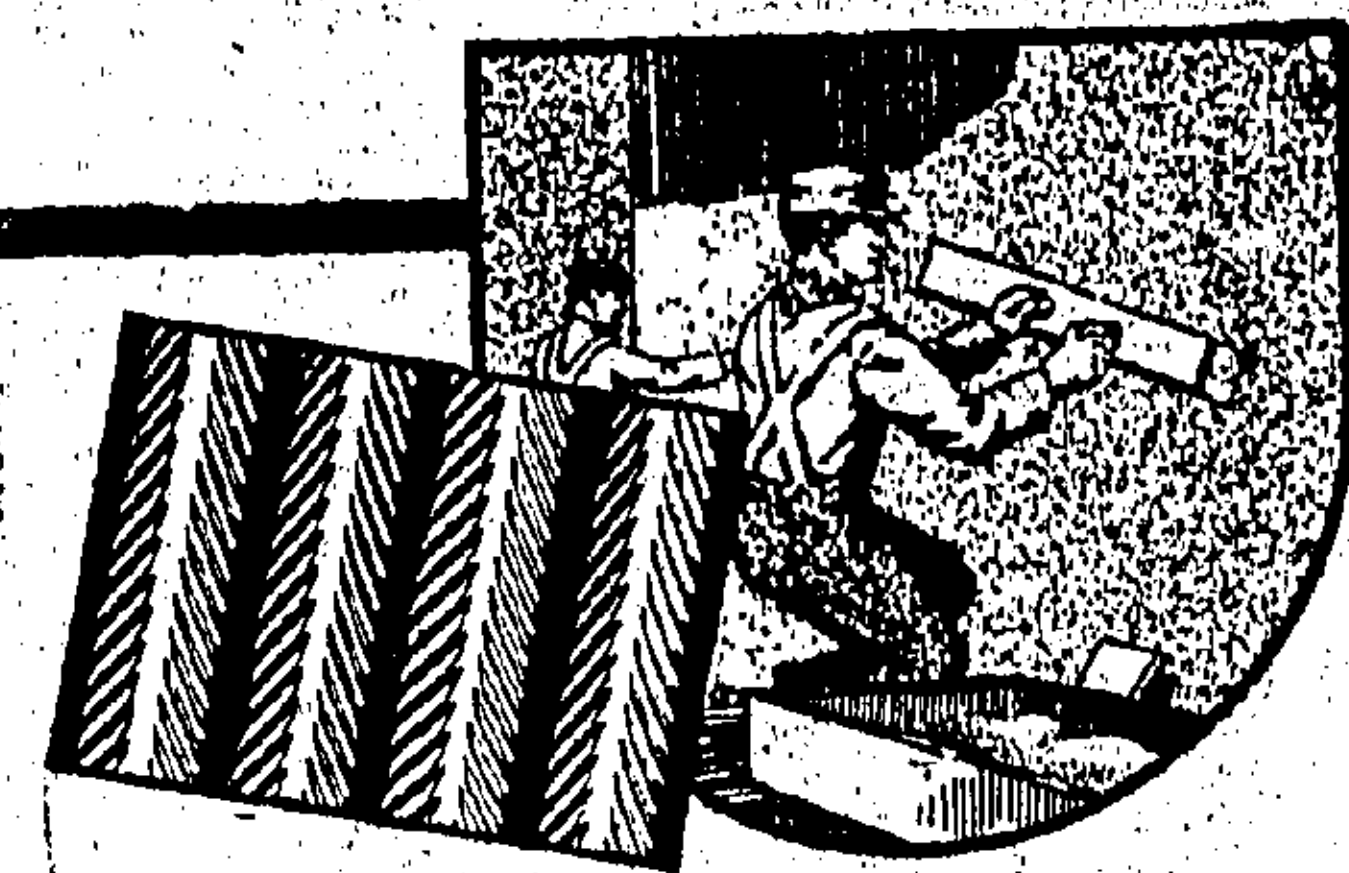
Your record of shipbuilding in this outpost of our great Empire is a most enviable one, and those who have been associated with you realise and duly appreciate the great amount of hard work, perseverance and responsibility which in face of many difficulties has materially helped us to raise the art of shipbuilding in Hongkong to the high standard it holds today.

It is with feelings of deep regret that the staff say goodbye, but they are happy in the knowledge that your well earned rest is the outcome of faithful service, and they sincerely trust that you will reach Home in safety, and may long be spared to enjoy the reward of health, happiness and prosperity which you so well deserve.

In reply, Mr. Reid said he had always had an efficient and loyal staff, and hoped that by their work they had made a success of their efforts in the Colony. He had always done his work to the best of his ability, and he hoped that in the future there would be loyal staffs such as the one he had had the pleasure of working with.

During the evening an excellent musical programme was provided by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Mrs. R. K. Duncan, Mr. R. M. Brown, Mr. W. Johnson, and Mr. Norton's orchestra.

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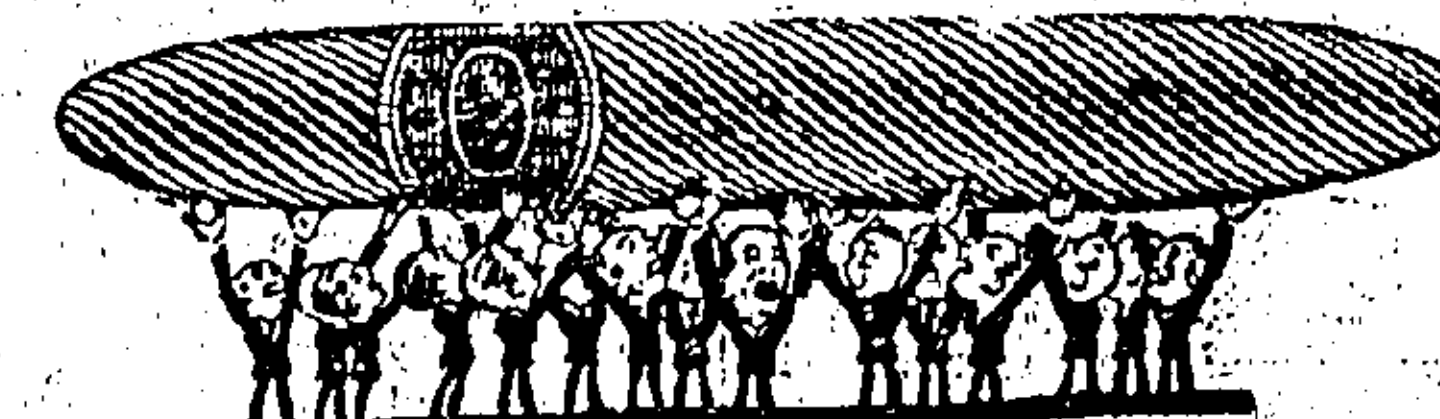
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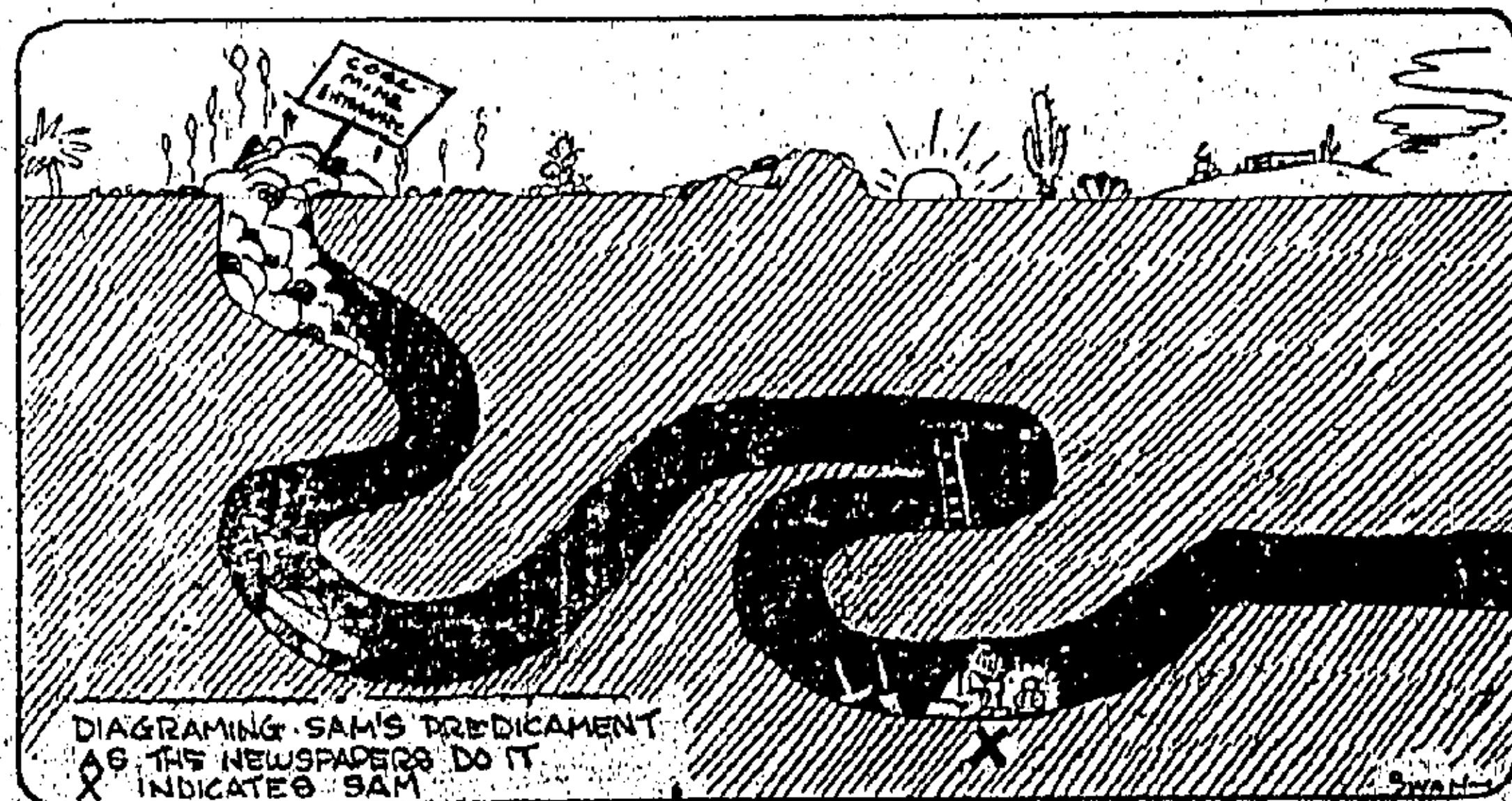


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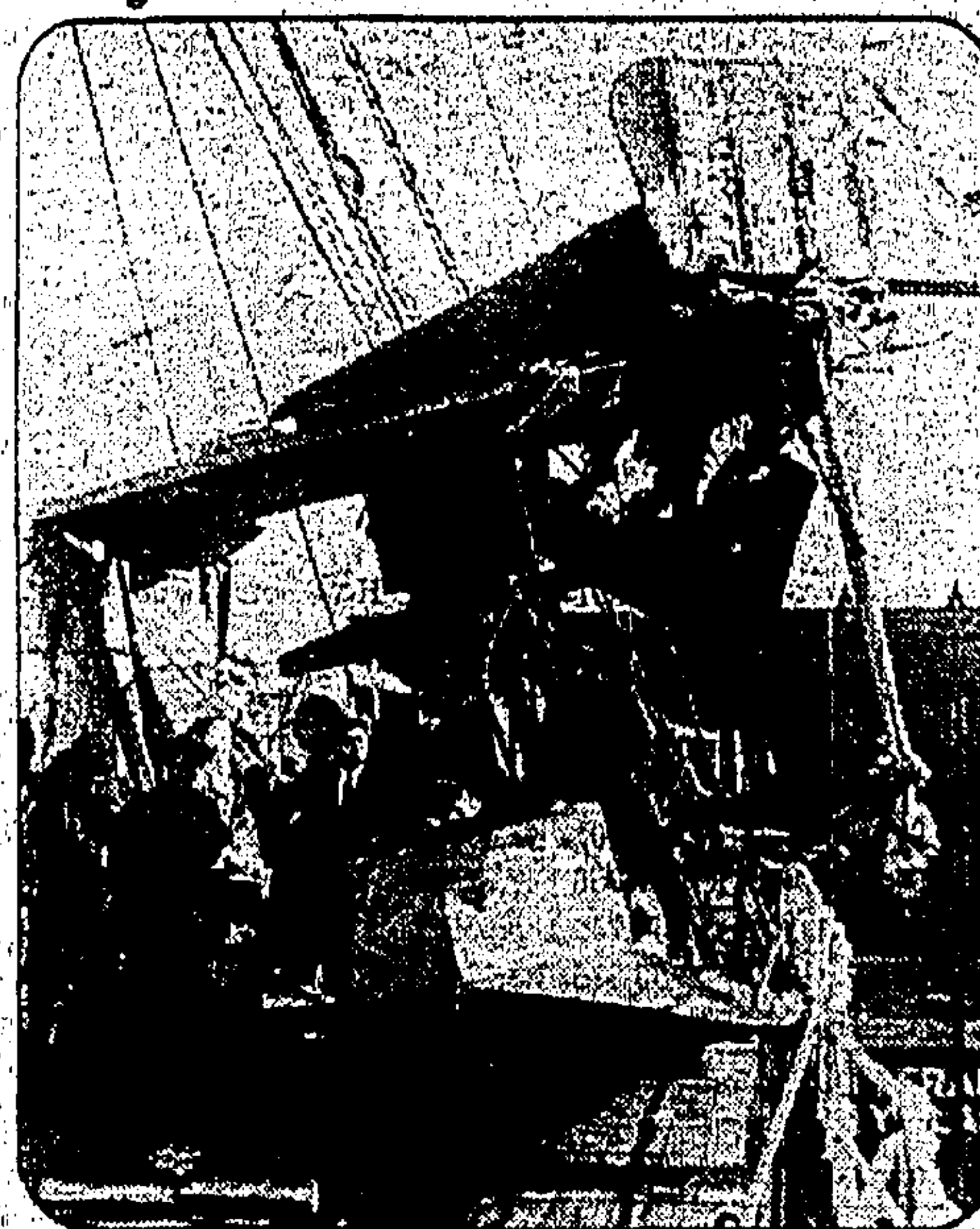


An Infrequent Ceremony.



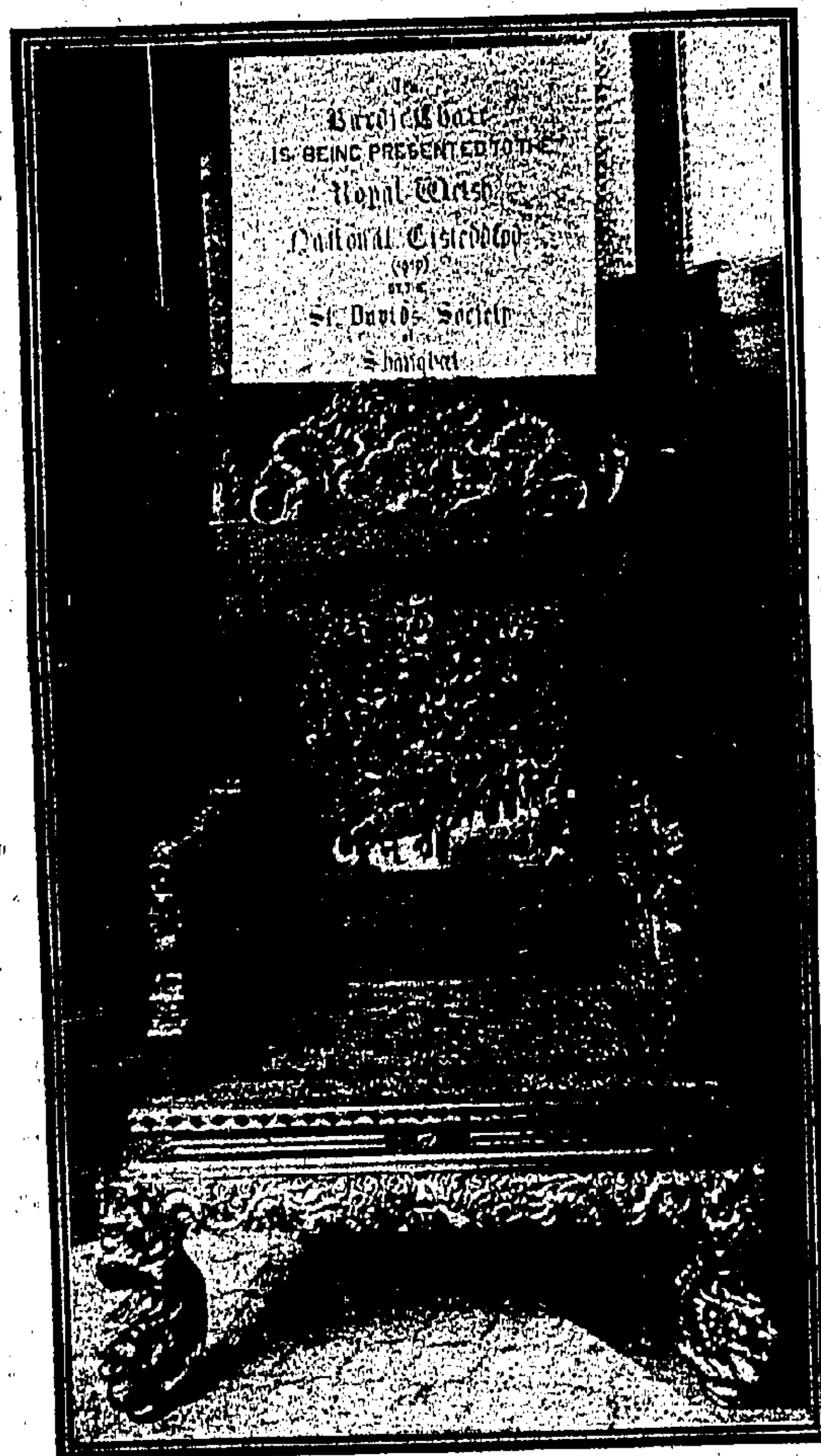
Only once in 25 years can this picture be taken. It shows His Holiness Pope Pius placing the first brick in the ceremony of closing the Vatican's Holy Door for another quarter of a century.

Mystery Seaplane.



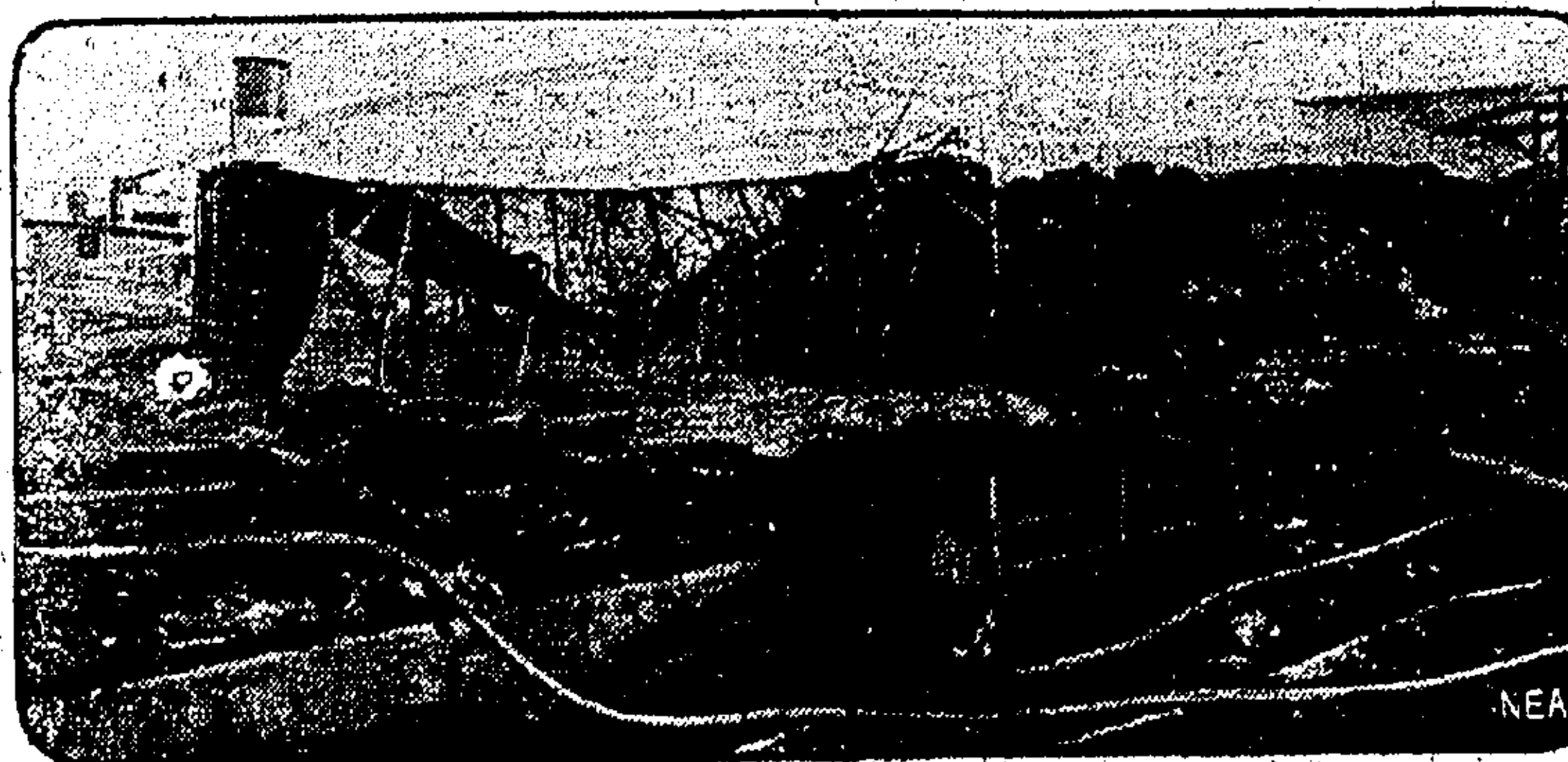
This wreckage of a huge seaplane, picked up off Barnegat, New Jersey, by the steamer Alegrate, told the story of an aerial run or "dope" runner come to grief. Coast guards identified it as a "mystery plane" and said they had fired on it with anti-aircraft guns. There was no trace of the seaplane's crew.

A Bardic Chair For Wales.



A magnificently carved blackwood chair, which has been on view for the past few days in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's window, and which is to be presented to the Royal Welsh National Bisteddod by the St. David's Society of Shanghai.

Fire Causes \$1,000,000 Loss.



Property valued at more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed when a disastrous fire swept the waterfront at Galveston, Texas. Four piers were burned, 4,500 bales of cotton went up in smoke and four city blocks were reduced to ashes.

Tram Car Goes in River.



Three people were killed and a score were hurt when a loaded tram car jumped the track and went off a bridge into the Ohio River at Neville Island, near Pittsburgh. Photo shows the car, half submerged, after the accident.

American Football a Hard Game.



American Football is a strenuous game any way you look at it. This picture was taken during a game between the University of Southern California and Santa Clara.

Helen Wills.



This photograph of Miss Helen Wills in walking-out dress was taken as she was about to leave the United States for Europe.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By order of the Board
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1926.

Seventh Race—1st rd Day—The United Services Cup.
Post Entries will be accepted for this Race.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd 3rd and 6th.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready, and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings this year.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members have the privilege of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before SATURDAY, February 27th 1926.

Price \$0 per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

Linstead & Davis,
Treasurers.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall Hongkong, on Saturday the 27th February 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 15th February to Saturday the 27th February 1926 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong 8th February 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. No servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders will be removed from Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flower and Vegetables will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 11th March, 1926.

Entries will Definitely Close at 1 p.m. on Monday, 1st March, 1926, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but intending Exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

Schedules have been sent to all members who have paid their subscription for the current year. Members who have not yet paid their subscription and all those who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. O'Hernell c/o Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1926.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Articles of Association of this Company, the undermentioned shares were forfeited on the 22nd day of February, 1926, by reason of the non-payment of calls due thereon.

Certificates No.	Shares No.	
266	300	90,501-90,800
267	200	90,801-91,000
841	100	138,716-138,815
970	50	44,951-45,000
759	40	196,511-196,550
971	50	45,001-45,050
972	10	137,856-137,865
860	100	135,756-135,855
886	200	53,576-53,775

For the HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST CO., LTD.,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 6th.
The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

NOTICE.

Change of Address

The HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED hereby give Notice that on and after March 1st, 1926, their registered office will be at No. 17 Queen's Road Central. All business communications should be so addressed.

A. L. TERRY,
Secretary.

Dated February 22nd, 1926.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Wednesday 17th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1925, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday 3rd March 1926, until Wednesday 17th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

NOTICE. ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Work will be resumed on Monday, 1st March. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day Boys) at Prospect Place, Bonham Road, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, 26th February.

W. H. HEWITT,
M.A., B.D.,
Warden.
Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1926.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday, the 4th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1925. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 4th March, 1926 both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The lists of the draw in all events are now posted in the Pavilion.

The 1st and 2nd rounds of events 1, 2, 3, and 6 and the 1st round in events 4, 5, and 7 to be completed before the 21st March.

Courts may now be booked for tournament matches, commencing Monday next, 1st March.

By mutual consent any tie in the 1st and 2nd rounds of events 1, 2, and 3 may be played off on grounds other than the Cricket ground.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3. per day.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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3 Cases Woollen Coating.
1 Case Blankets.
1 Case Printed Voiles.
1 Case Printed Twill.
1 Case Madapolam.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m., at The Harbour Department, Yaumatei Slipway.
10 Tons Scrap Iron.
5 Pieces Boat Davits.
29 Camp Beds.
8 Canvas Stools.
14 Mosquito Nets.
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 1, Queen's Gardens (Ground Floor Flat).
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(the remainder of the furniture of Mrs. E. Hickey.)

Including:—
Linen, Cutlery and Glass Ware, etc. (Particulars from Catalogue.)
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1926, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.
(Particulars from Catalogue.)
On view from Thursday, the 25th February, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household and Office Furniture.
(Particulars from Catalogue.)
On view from Friday afternoon, the 26th February, 1926.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1926.

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Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Department or the Central British School.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, F. & O. Building, on Friday, 12th March 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1925, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 12th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1926.

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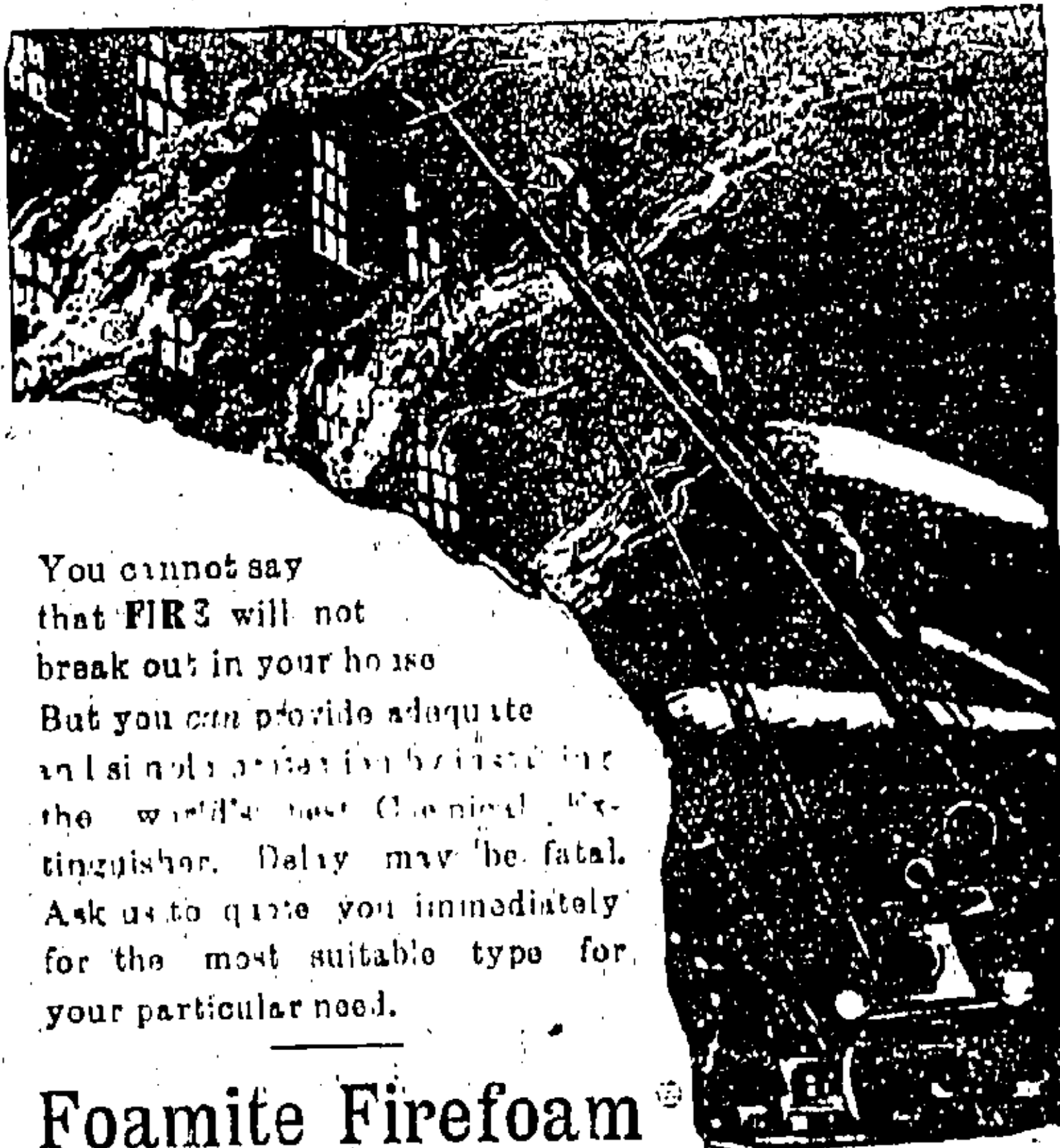
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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

Portuguese in Hongkong.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, took place yesterday afternoon, when the awards were given away by Lady Clementi. During the course of a speech, prior to reading the report, Chev. J. M. Alves commented on the importance of Portuguese children acquiring a good knowledge of their own language.

In presenting the report for the year, Mr. Alves said:

The Rev. Mother Superior has been good enough to assign to me the privilege of reading, on this occasion, the report of the Headmistress on the school for the last year, an honour which I greatly appreciate, not only because I have three little daughters receiving their education at St. Mary's, but also because it has always been a great pleasure to me to be of some service to such an institution as the Canossian Institute, whose members devote their lives so willingly and so gladly to the self-sacrificing, relatively obscure, yet immensely noble task of educating the young—and all for the greater glory of God.

It is not necessary for me to say very much to a Kowloon audience about the excellent work which this school has been doing, for the devoted work of its Headmistress and staff is already well known to the public of the Peninsula.

The New Building.

However, before I proceed to read the report I wish to congratulate the Rev. Mother Superior and the teachers of the school on the new building, erected to replace the old wooden structure, which was totally destroyed by the disastrous typhoon in August, 1925. It is indeed a fine building with airy rooms, good light, and cheerful surroundings.

I consider the addition not only important but a necessary one in view of the increasing demand for education facilities for Kowloon, which, as we all can see, is developing rapidly to become the most popular residential area of the Colony.

I understand that this is the first public function in this new building, and I say how proud the School must feel to have the honour of this function being presided over by Lady Clementi, who, we all know, takes such a real, personal and effective interest in Education.

Teaching of Portuguese.

As a Portuguese I naturally will feel pleased to hear of the progress which is being made at this School in the teaching of the Portuguese language, and I am sure that the Portuguese community will be grateful when they learn of the encouragement which the Rev. Mother is giving to the study of the language by all Portuguese pupils of the School. I cannot impress too strongly on all Portuguese girls here the desirability of acquiring a good knowledge of their own language, which will open to them the rich field of the beautiful literature of our country. I am aware that there is a feeling that here in Hongkong the study of the English language is of more importance for Portuguese children than that of their own language; it is essentially a question of "bread and butter."

Man, however, does not live by bread alone, and in any case, even if we are to regard the whole question from a purely utilitarian point of view, I have it on the authority of heads of large firms in this Colony that those of their Portuguese employees who command a good knowledge of their own lan-

guage appear to have been assisted thereby to acquire a more thorough knowledge of English. In this connection I have much pleasure in announcing that the "Socorro Mutuos" will grant three scholarships of \$25, \$50, and \$100, for the highest marks obtained in Portuguese in the University Junior and Senior Local Examinations, and Matriculation respectively.

On behalf of the Rev. Mother Superior, the staff and the pupils I beg to tender to Lady Clementi their sincere thanks for the honour which she is conferring on the School to-day by presiding at this function, and in their name I bid her a cordial welcome.

Headmistress' Report.

The report of the headmistress was as follows:

When the school was reopened on January 5, 1925, 260 pupils were admitted. A satisfactory feature during the past years has been a steady increase in the number of the pupils, and in the month of October there were 275 on the roll, whereas, the highest figure of enrolment in 1924 was 230. The average attendance was good throughout the year.

Now, that the new additional building is an accomplished fact, St. Mary's School is in a position to accommodate 400 pupils.

In reviewing the life of the school during 1925 I feel glad to report that it has maintained its reputation for good health among the pupils, that there has been steady progress in all classes, and that the discipline, as usual, has been excellent.

The staff was adequate according to the requirements of the Code.

The annual official inspection of the school was held in October, and was conducted by Inspector Sutherland.

His report is not only encouraging but makes special mention of the progress of the pupils in colloquial and written work, and drawing was specially commended.

The Kindergarten classes continue to do good work. The Inspector reports that they are being skillfully conducted, the children being happy and taking an intelligent interest in the exercises.

The Examinations.

In the quarterly examination held in December, the Lugard Scholarship was won by Miss Carmen Silva and the special prize for Biblical Knowledge by Miss Albertina Garcia.

In the University Local examination the result was satisfactory, two having passed in the Junior, and four in the Senior. Miss Teresa Sanchez obtaining distinction in needlework and Miss Olga Ribeiro in music.

As a large number of our pupils are children of Portuguese parentage, Portuguese language is taught in the school and Portuguese pupils are afforded every facility to study their language. It is the desire of the Rev. Mother Superior that every Portuguese girl should learn her own language.

Madame Albuquerque, the wife of the Portuguese Consul General, and Mr. Almeida, the Hon. Secretary of the "Socorro Mutuos" conducted the examination in Portuguese and were satisfied with the results.

In conclusion the Rev. Mother Superior and all the members of the staff wish to thank Lady Clementi very much for kindly coming to distribute the prizes, and also all the parents and friends of the pupils for their presence to-day.

We also wish to thank the Provost Rev. Father Spada, for his paternal care and interest in the development and progress of St.

SYRIAN OUTLOOK.

EX-REBEL'S FRIENDLY PROCLAMATION.

Paris, Feb. 23.

The *Matin* publishes the text of a proclamation issued by Ramadan Shallah, the Syrian rebel and ex-Turkish General, who recently submitted to the French authorities.

Shallah urges his countrymen to become themselves, and hearken to M. De Jouvenel, who holds out his hand to every good Syrian patriot, and thus puts into force France's liberal principles.—*Havas*.

Mary's School—which he graciously calls "his own school."

Following the presentation of prizes, Miss S. Lim gave a short recitation expressing thanks to Lady Clementi, who was presented with a bouquet of roses.

In reply, Lady Clementi spoke of the pleasure it gave her to distribute the prizes, and said that one would naturally take a great interest in education when one had children of one's own to educate. She was very interested in the report, and would encourage the girls to study their own language. Lady Clementi remarked that she was glad to present a prize for sewing, and if the Mother Superior desired it she would give a prize next year for cooking (laughter).

The Prize List.

Prizes were presented to the following pupils:

Prize for Biblical Knowledge.—Albertina Garcia.

Lugard Scholarship for the year 1926-1927.—Carmen Silva.

Dr. A. S. Gomes Scholarship for Regular Attendance.—Class 1.—

Winnie Lo; Class 2.—Teresa Sanchez; Class 3.—Regina Ribeiro; Class 4.—Julia Xavier; Class 5.—

Rosario Fernandez and Lucy Jorge; Class 6.—Joaquina Fernandez; Class 7.—Fatimesha Yuman-

kany; Class 8.—Betty Cullen.

Chev. J. Alves Scholarship for good conduct.—Denizilla Souza and Marie Guterres.

Class 1.—Senior Local Certificates and Prizes.—Albertina Garcia and Winnie Lo.

Class 2.—Junior Local Certificates and Prizes.—Teresa Sanchez, (dist. in Needlework), Olga Ribeiro, (dist. in Music), Carolina Ribeiro, and Marie Remedios.

Class 3.—Carmen Silva, Regina Ribeiro, Julia Yao, Sarah Remedios and Betty Remedios.

Class 4.—Cynthia Alves, White-mina Wong, Ines Remedios and Cissy Silva.

Class 5.—Rosario Fernandez, Aida Noronha, Grace Cheung, Etelvira Ribeiro and Irene Collaco.

Class 6.—Joaquina Fernandez, Ahmina Abdoola, Pura da Eca, Sarah Abdoola, Elsa Silva, Sophy Lim, Albertina Marques and Myr Mariott (for Politeness).

Class 7.—Stella Remedios, Mary Chan, Nora Gill and Constancia Gomes.

Class 8.—Mabel Gardner, Hilda Gaan, Olga Mendez, Betty Brewer, Socorro Alves and Augusta Guterres (for Recitation).

Class 9.—Violet Wong, Georgina Fernandez, Evelina Ribeiro, Joan Allum, Helena Ribeiro, and Merela Xavier.

Class 10.—Filomena Gonsalves, Marie Britto, Ismeria Ozorio and Betty Marquez.

Prizes for Music.—Julia Liang, Zaida Barros and Betty Cullen.

Prizes for Portuguese.—Ester Carvalho, Helena Silva, Ediz d'Aquino, Carmen Silva, Terry Gonsalves, Lucy Jorge, Pura da Eca, Sarah Remedios, Elvira Rosario, Marilia Jorge, Etelvira Ribeiro, Guilhermina d'Aquino, Aurea Remedios and Emily Silva.



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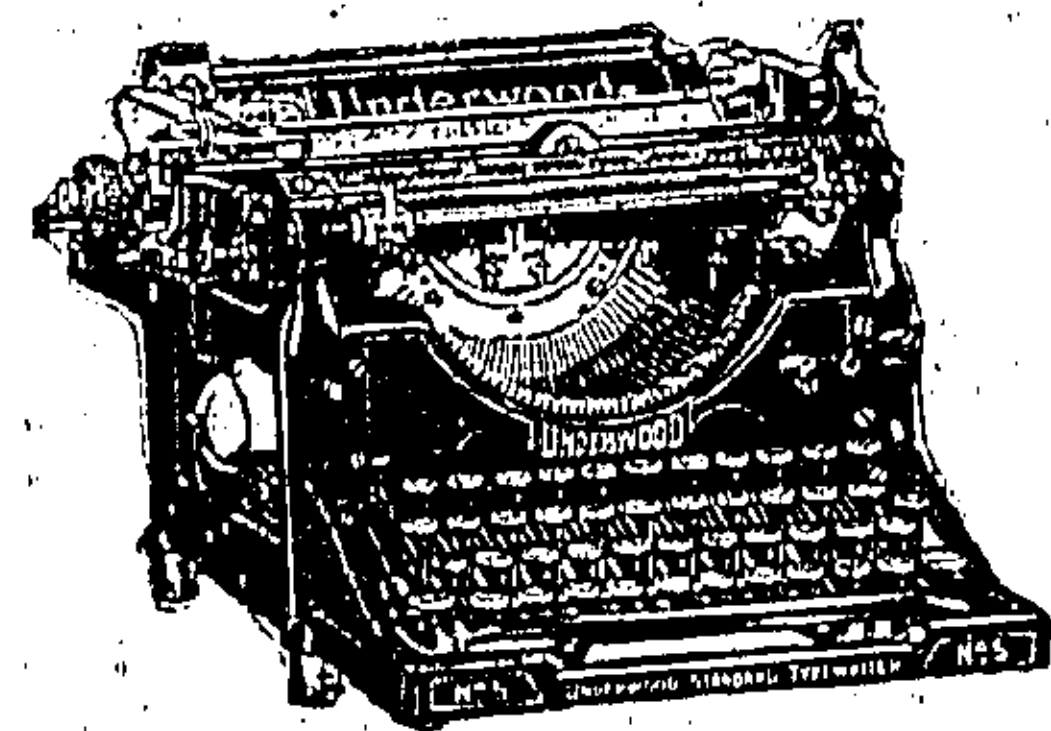
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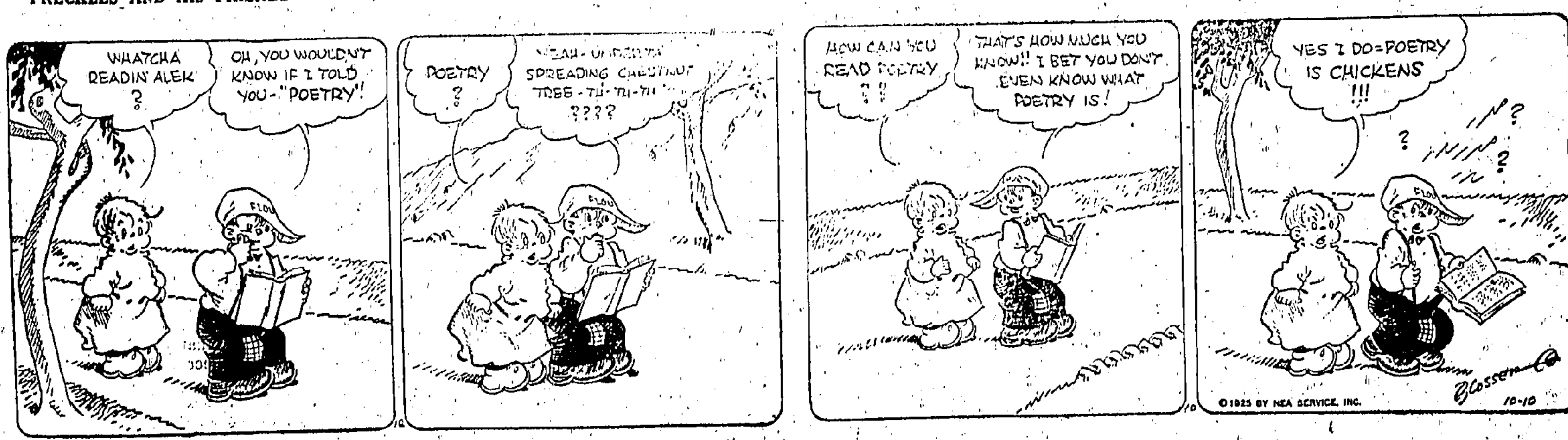
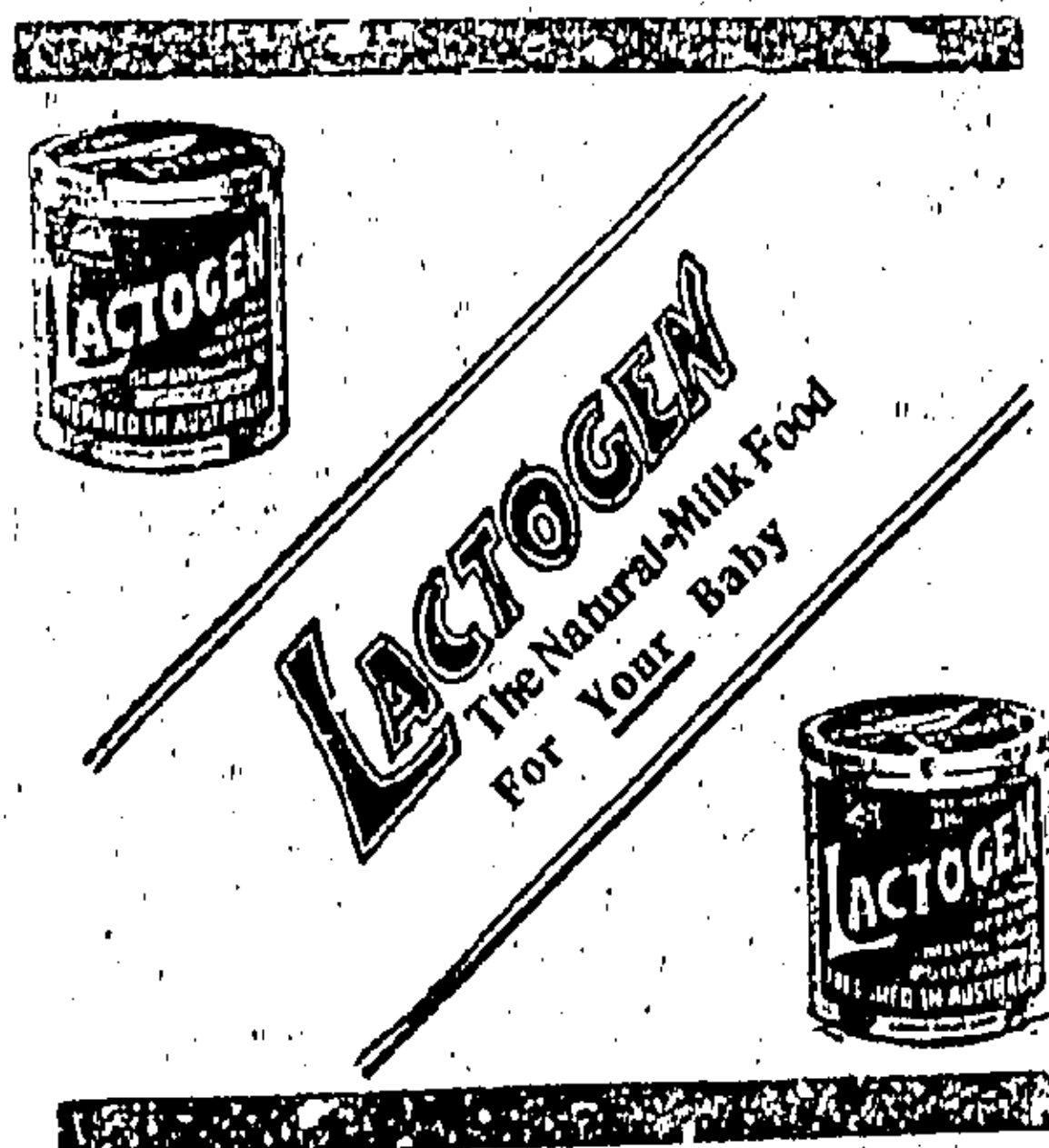
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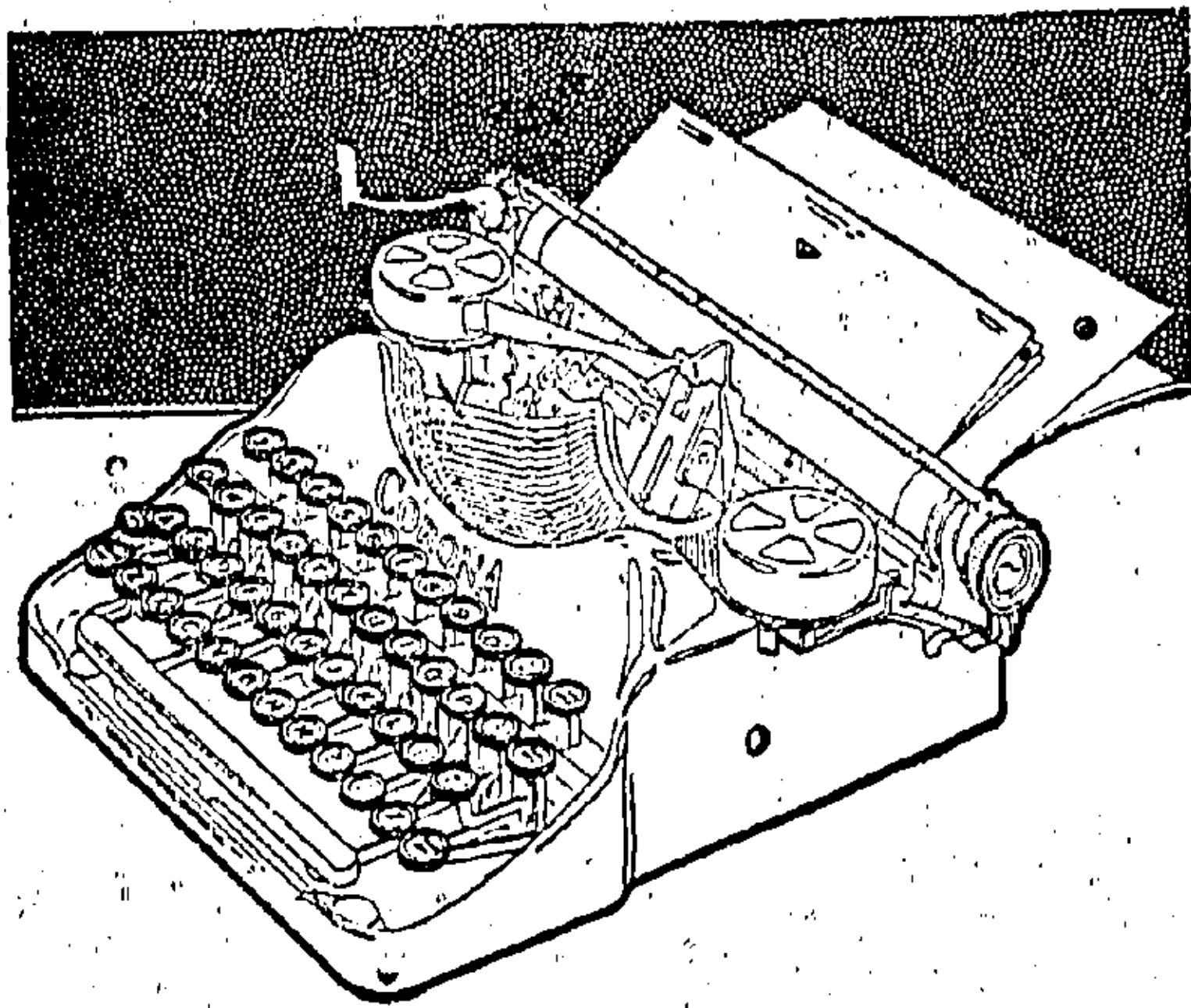
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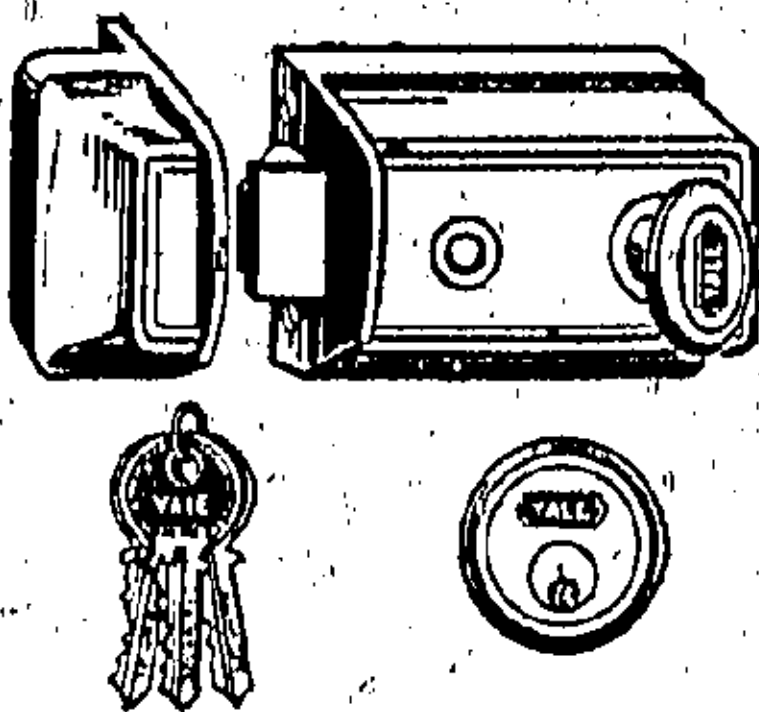


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Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson and family thank all relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy and the beautiful floral wreaths sent during their sad bereavement.

THE TELEGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1926.

THE NORTHERN WAR.

The reported assassination of Marshal Wu Pei-fu (which has not been confirmed) serves to remind one that there is a serious war going on up in the North to which practically nobody but the generals and armies concerned are paying more than the minimum of attention. There are something 300,000 men involved and the control of Peking is the objective. There are about 500,000 more troops that might easily become involved before the episode is over. In the words of Mr. Rodney Gilbert, who writes a long article on the subject to the *N. C. Daily News*, "no war in China has ever aroused so little interest or is so little discussed in Peking. No one can remain indifferent, because the increasing poverty and misery which these overlapping feuds bring us up in the North cannot be ignored. Peking has become an asylum already for something like 50,000 penniless, half-clothed wretches who live in the streets and are so lost to hope that many of them do not even attempt to beg, while we are already paying exorbitant prices for food and fuel, extra taxes at every turn and are cut off, most of the time from the surrounding country, because the railways are now little more than army accessories. Experience has damped the ardour of the most enthusiastic observers because it has taught them that when a war is over, the nett result will be at best a showing of greater poverty and the imposition of heavier burdens, a poorer and feebler Peking Government and less promise of unity and peace."

That picture is, unfortunately, all too true, and the reason for the indifference is not that the outcome is not serious (it is all too serious) but because there seems to be no clear issue in the campaign and no definite alignments. Broadly, it could be stated that the Kuomintang, which is the combination of

oliques headed by the "Christian" General, Feng Yushiang, is fighting against a very uncertain and undefined alliance, the main figures in which are Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin. But there are so many really powerful underlings controlling quite large bodies of troops liable to do almost anything at any moment that no-one can hope to draw a line of any certainty between the opposing factions. The clearest thing of all is that Wu Pei-fu is trying to fight himself back into power somewhere, although to competent observers even his initial expedition against Honan is doomed to failure, seeing that he set out with only 15,000 men to start with. It is said that Chang Tso-lin is far too busy reorganising his army after his recent big fight to be very enthusiastic about the present one (which is in the beginning stage) and that the four Kuomintang armies will be able to keep things fairly much as they want them, unless Wu Pei-fu should have phenomenal successes. General Feng is in the background, ostensibly "preparing" for his mission to Europe, but quite ready to come out into the open again if changes look promising. It is a sorry scramble for power with nothing inspiring or hopeful about it.

Mr. Rodney Gilbert's final paragraph is well worth reproducing:—"It is a poor show and a purposeless one; but it does not cost China any less nor contribute less to both the material and spiritual ruin of the country than a real war. That it goes on is a disgrace to the Powers of the civilised world who sit and let it go on, when one foreign division with all the modern equipment that goes with it could say 'Scat!' and clear the landscape from the Yangtze to the Great Wall."

The K. R. A.

It is cause for gratification to note that the Kowloon Residents' Association has had another year of successful endeavour, as evidenced by the review of its activities at the annual meeting held on Monday evening. Year after year this organisation, which exists to serve the public, has been more than justifying its creation, and it has long since come to be looked upon by the Government as a representative body to be consulted in any matters of importance concerning life on the Peninsula. It is in its co-operation with the authorities and the offering of practical advice, concerning which it has first-hand knowledge, that the value of the Association is best demonstrated. A healthy sign is that there is an increasing number of applications for membership, and in this connection we should like to see the time come when every household in Kowloon figures in the list of members. That is as it should be, for the more members there are, the more effective will be the work of the Association. We are pleased also to note the thoroughly representative character of the new Committee included on which are well-known Britishers, Portuguese and Chinese residents. Especially do we welcome the inclusion of the last-named, which is a most promising development. There are many spheres in which Chinese and foreigners can co-operate with beneficial effects to the general community, but in no regard is that more so than in the civic life of the Colony. There is here, particularly in such an Association as the K. R. A., an excellent field for Chinese who wish to render useful service and take a share in the responsibilities of citizenship. In the year upon which it has just started, we wish the Association every success, knowing that endless opportunities lie ahead for the voluntary work to which it is devoted.

The health return for last week shows two cases of typhoid fever (one Chinese and one Japanese), of which one was fatal; one fatal Chinese case each of small-pox and puerperal fever; and two deaths from influenza. A case of rabies was also notified.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS A SAD THING WHEN MEN HAVE NEITHER WIT TO SPEAK WELL NOR JUDGMENT TO HOLD THEIR TONGUES.—*La Bruyere.*

The Observatory forecast for to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

The P. & O. S.S. *Khyber*, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 21st Feb. at 6 a.m.

Mons. Daniels, of the Salt (Labelle, Pakhoi, is shortly leaving that port on transfer elsewhere.

A house concie, employed by Mr. Glen, of East Point Terrace, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a dog bite. So far, neither the dog nor its owner has been identified.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. Mackenzie, of the C.M.S., have left Pakhoi for Home. Dr. and Mrs. Watson, also of the C.M.S., have been transferred to Yunnan-fu and Miss Tracey, of the same Society, to Ningpo.

The numerous friends of Mrs. P. H. Holyoak will be glad to learn that she left hospital yesterday afternoon and, although likely to be laid up at her residence for some time yet, is making an excellent recovery. All being well, we understand, she will leave for Home early in April.

The final practice dance in connection with the St. Andrew's Ball, which takes place on Friday, was held at the City Hall last evening. A large attendance marked the event, which was in every way an enjoyable function, the reels and other Scottish dances being entered into with much zest and enthusiasm.

It is reported that Wu Hon-man has telegraphed to the Canton Government that his mission to Russia is completed and that he has left Moscow on his way home. It is stated that his arrival at Canton is expected somewhere about the middle of March and that the Kuomintang intends making elaborate preparations to give him a warm welcome.

An excellent and novel matinee performance in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes is to take place at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on March 10th. This will be in the form of a new version of "Cinderella" by "The Little Mummies," who have been specially trained by Mrs. Gay Cuming. The juveniles, who range from five to fifteen years, are said to be quite talented, and no doubt their performance will draw a full house.

MACAO SCHEME.

PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Our Macao correspondent states that the Government there intends shortly to hold a big industrial exhibition, which will be divided into four sections. It will be on somewhat similar lines to the Hanoi Fair.

Special propaganda is being conducted amongst the Chinese, in order to induce them to exhibit, and it is hoped that there will be a representative display of native products. Amongst the commodities on show will be glass, tobacco, cement, bricks, copper and brass work, stockings and handicraft generally. Mr. Pires is in charge of the arrangements at present.

THE FRENCH DEBT.

RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

Rugby, Feb. 23. Questioned as to when he expected to be able to resume negotiations with the French Government with a view to completing the debt settlement with France, Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the French Minister of Finance had informed him that he hoped to come to London before the end of February but his movements must necessarily depend on the course of financial discussions now proceeding in the French Chamber.—*British Wireless.*

STOLEN COILS.

WORKMAN SENT TO GAOL.

A Chinese, who stated he had very bad eyesight, and a bad memory, appeared before Major Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the theft of two coils of lead tubing, the property of the Tung Yung Kungze Electric Company. Mr. J. W. Faulkner, the installation engineer, said the coils were issued to workmen each day, 100 feet at a time, and they were used for insulating electric wires. The coils (produced) were not issued to the defendant, who was working for the Company at the Hongkong Club, and he had no right to take them anywhere, except between the office and his work. One of the coils had been badly rolled up in such a manner as to render it worthless, and that might have been done intentionally.

A Chinese constable gave evidence of finding the coils in the possession of the defendant. The defendant said he took the coils back to the office when he had finished his work, but as the office was closed he took them home. He forgot to return them on two subsequent days, and when he did remember them, he missed the place as he was riding in a tramcar, owing to bad eyesight. Defendant was sent to prison for one month.

FRENCH FRANC.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED RATE.

London, Feb. 23. The French franc has recovered to 133.9. It is believed that this is owing to the improved political situation.—*Reuter.*

UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE DECREASE CONTINUES.

Rugby, Feb. 23. Unemployment continues to show an appreciable decline. The latest weekly return records a decrease of 25,557 in the number of the workless. In six weeks there has been a reduction of nearly 114,000 and the total figure is now 1,139,300. This is 110,000 less than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

CANTON CRISIS.

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cial this morning that the action taken in Canton would have been precisely similar had a Dutch official or an American been the Canton Commissioner. "There is nothing significant in the fact that Col. Hayley Bell is British. The administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs is 53 per cent. British, but this is largely due to the fact that recruits of other nations usually resign after short service."

PAKHOI TIGHTENS BOYCOTT.

A Pakhoi correspondent, writing to the *Telegraph* under date of Saturday last, says:—"The new pickets have arrived here from Canton and have taken over the work of the temporary ones, with the consequence that there is a tightening up of the anti-British boycott. A few days ago permission for a British missionary lady to land here was refused by the local officials. Now no foreigner coming here directly from Hongkong is allowed to land. Permission for two American ladies to land here to take up work in the American Pentecostal Holiness Mission has been refused because they were coming down from Hongkong. It was pointed out by the local officials that if they wished to come here they could do so without trouble by coming via Canton. No British goods of any kind can be brought into Pakhoi."

"LIMCHOW" FINED.

A report reaches us from Pakhoi to the effect that the s.s. *Limchow*, owned by a Franco-Chinese company and flying the French flag, on her last visit to Canton was fined \$7,000 by the boycott organisation for having called at Hongkong, and, further, was ordered to enter into a bond for \$25,000 that she would not call at Hongkong again. It will be recalled that some ten days or so ago, it was reported that the vessel had been detained at Canton on suspicion of having touched at Hongkong, but was later released. Possibly this latest report bears some relation to that incident.

Rugby, Feb. 23.

King George has signed the instrument ratifying the Locarno Treaty. It is intended shortly to deposit the Treaty with the League of Nations, in accordance with its terms.—*British Wireless.*

The Very Idea!

An explorer says that widows in New Guinea cover themselves with pipeclay and mourn their husbands for a year. In civilized countries most of them cover themselves with powder and go in search of another.

A Dover message states that a woman found to be wearing nine suits of silk underwear at present holds the record for daring in attempting to evade the customs regulations. Since the new rulings went into effect the authorities have coined a new phrase: "the six stocking look." Women put on that many pairs, say officials, but usually their faces betray them.

A brown silk umbrella with a wooden handle the shape, size and colour of an orange, 15 little wooden oranges at the ends and the ribs and two more finishing the wrist strap, was one of the features of a London exhibition.

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You used to swear at drivers for having no regard for pedestrians. Now, probably you will curse at the silly idiots who never know where they are walking.

But remember, no matter where you are heading, it's easy to go half way when it comes to consideration for the man who walks. Give and take is a great idea—take your time, and give the pedestrian a chance.

If, in future, husbands would tell

the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—wives wouldn't believe them anyhow, on account of the past.

A tourist in Aberdeen struggled for more than an hour to start his car. He then lifted the hood and found that someone had stolen the engine.

The will of Mrs. August L. Marr, Los Angeles, sets aside \$1,000 to be invested at 6 per cent, the interest to go to the upkeep of her pet canary. The lucky bird is now wintering in Florida.

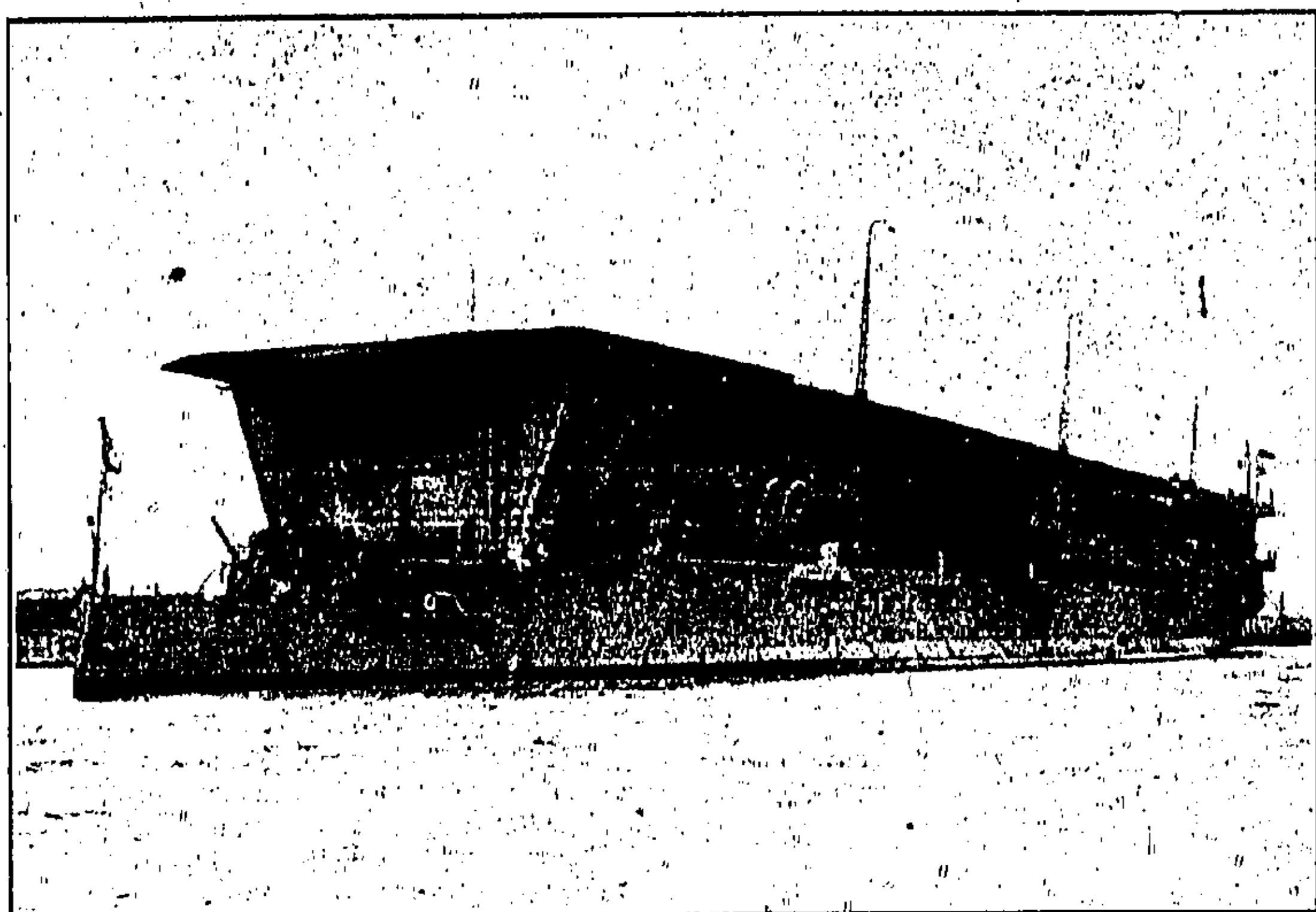
This is a new way. The most peculiar suicide on record in Berlin occurred recently when a young wife, despondent because her husband left her, used a piece of rope, a tree and a motor car. After searching for several days for the man she loved the newly-wed tied a knot in the rope around her neck, tied one end to a tree and the other to a nearby motor car. She then rested on the ground until the machine started, ending her life.

She had such an interesting face. She looked like a woman who had lived and suffered. She had. For years she managed to squeeze a number four foot into a number two shoe.

He promised to meet his wife at five. But hubby came along at six, and thus he didn't have to wait for her so long.

Some people will gladly admit their faults—and then claim that they are better than other folks' virtues.

LATEST NEWS PICTURES FROM HOME.



An interesting photograph of H.M.S. Furious, the British Navy's new aircraft carrier, which strongly resembles a huge beetle. Attached to the Atlantic Fleet, she has a complement of 890 officers and men.



The latest device for the treatment of pneumonia. A gas-tight tent, made of rubber and balloon fabric, and provided with windows for observing the patient. Oxygen from the cylinder seen at the foot of the bed enters the tent under regulated pressure. The "used" air is extracted through the larger tube. Oxygen, though not in itself curative, is valuable in providing a rich atmosphere during attacks of breathlessness.

FIRE BRIGADE.

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valuable asset. It will be capable of pumping 4,000 gallons per minute, either from one delivery, or from two of 2,000 gallons each. This means that three fire flows will be available at all times for service, either in connection with shipping outbreaks or to assist the land equipment when necessary and practical. The new float is of about twice the size and power of the recent addition to the Thames fire-fighting vessels, for which much has been claimed.

Mr. Wolfe further said that the Hongkong Brigade was kept at a high state of efficiency, and in support of this, mentioned an outbreak which recently occurred at a match shed over on the Kowloon side. The alarm was fortunately given through one of the street fire alarms, thus saving the time which is usually lost when the ordinary telephone is resorted to. Within a few seconds, two appliances turned out and reached the scene in time to quell the outbreak just as the roof caught fire. Taking into consideration the inflammable nature of the materials from which matchsheds are built, the performance was a particularly smart one.

SPECIAL LAUNCH.

In conclusion, it was mentioned that a new police launch is being built for service in Mica Bay. "This particular patrol can be particularly unpleasant in rough weather," said Mr. Wolfe, "but this latest addition to the water police fleet has been specially designed on this account." It is also interesting to note that she is equipped with wireless, and is provided with a gun platform capable of carrying a six-pounder gun.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MEETING ON FRIDAY.

The Legislative Council is to meet on Friday morning, when the Jurors' List will be considered.

At the meeting, a resolution will be proposed that the percentage on the valuation of tenements payable as rates for tenements in Stanley shall be 8 1/2 per cent. as from the 1st day of April, 1926.

The second readings will be taken of the Bill instituted an Ordinance to authorize the preparation of an edition of the regulations, rules and by-laws in force in the Colony on the 31st December, 1925; and of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

POISON GAS & CHINA.

ACTIVITY OF GERMAN CHEMISTS DENIED.

London, Feb. 23. In the House of Commons, Sir Granville Wheeler drew attention to a report that German chemists were employed by Chinese militarists to manufacture poison gas. Sir Worthington Evans replied that as a result of further enquiries he did not think that the previous information could be relied upon. He added that the German Government had denied that German chemists were employed by Chinese militarists, "and I accept that denial unreservedly." (Cheers).

MURDER CHARGE.

CHINESE IN COURT.

A Chinese was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, at the Central Police Court, charged with the murder of another Chinese in Sun Street.

In answer to the charge, the defendant said "I did not kill him."

Detective Inspector Murphy asked for a remand and this was granted until March 3rd, when the case will come on at 10 a.m.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

THREE REPORTED YESTERDAY.

A number of accidents occurred yesterday.

As a man was driving a taxi in Wing Lok Street, he turned into Des Voeux Road West, and collided with a public ricksha. The coolie was seriously injured and was taken to hospital.

Another man states, in a report to the police, that as he was driving a car at Queen's Road East, a boy of fourteen ran from a verandah, and was struck by the front part of the car. He received injuries to the head, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

As the driver of a motor cycle combination was proceeding along Queen's Road East, following behind a Standard Oil Company lorry, the lorry suddenly stopped without giving any warning, and the motor cyclist collided with the rear of the vehicle. A Chinese female passenger, who was in the sidecar, was injured, but refused to go to hospital.

ITALIAN INSTITUTE.

BORROW'S MONEY IN AMERICA.

New York, Feb. 23. Negotiations have been completed with American bankers for a loan of twenty million dollars to the Italian Public Utilities Credit Institute. This is the first external transaction arranged by the Institute. — *Reuter's American Service.*

NEW ZEALAND APPOINTMENT.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON.

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 23. Sir James Parr has been appointed as New Zealand High Commissioner in London in succession to Col. the Hon. Sir James Allen. — *Reuter.*

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REVIEW OF CHARITABLE WORK.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, held at the Cathedral Hall this morning, was well attended, in spite of the inclement weather. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., was in the chair and he was accompanied on the platform by Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Philip Warren.

A YEAR'S WORK.

The annual report, stated that the Society has completed its 26th year of work in Hongkong, and during that period has assisted 1,700 cases, which demonstrates in a forcible manner the need for such a Society for the benefit of the distressed and needy persons in our midst. This year there have been 20 new cases on our books, besides several old ones who have again applied for help. The majority of the cases were of British nationality, the remainder Polish, Lithuanian and Filipino. The Society is supporting 13 children in Schools and the annual fees amount to \$3,106. The children are visited regularly by the Hon. Secretary and a member of the Committee. Although the work of the Society is well known to a large number of residents in the Colony, it is felt that there are many new people who do not know of the existence of the Society, and a few salient facts may not be out of place in this report, and may justify the hope that new subscribers may be added to the list. Any needy person, excepting pure Chinese or Portuguese, may apply to the Society for assistance and the Hon. Secretaries attend at the City Hall every Monday and Thursday from 11 to 12.30 to interview cases, and to receive gifts of old clothing. It cannot be overestimated how valuable these clothes are, nor too widely known that the Society can make use of practically everything. The Society has a furnished room which has proved of the greatest use in housing temporarily several cases who were in urgent need. The Society is only too glad to be of use in undertaking to investigate any case of distress, and the Committee would like to emphasize the inadvisability of promiscuous charity being given by kind-hearted people without first making some enquiries, and which often does more harm than good. The Committee also would like to express their grateful thanks to Mr. C. Blason for so kindly auditing the Accounts, and to the numerous friends who have given money and clothes. In May, Mrs. G. Elliott was obliged to resign her post as

Hon. Secretary, owing to ill-health. The Committee would like to record their thanks for the very able manner in which Mrs. Elliott carried out her work. Her place was taken by Mrs. Philip Warren, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Sir Henry Pollock said he was an old enough resident in the Colony to have watched the Society's progress from the time it started some twenty-six years ago and he was able to assure the public that it was still maintaining the good work and the unselfish work done for the poor, the sick and the needy. During the year they had dealt with twenty new cases, in addition to continuing the relief of old ones, and the satisfactory outcome of their efforts was in itself a tribute. A great deal of trouble had been taken by the committee not only to effect temporary relief but to put persons into situations which would afford them permanent relief. He expressed the gratitude of the Society to Mrs. Elliott and to Mrs. Warren for the excellent work put in during the year. In regard to the accounts, the balance in hand was \$1,336 against \$1,325 a year ago and they could see the Society had only just succeeded in keeping pace with demands during the year. He thought that a greater interest should be taken by the public in the Society. The subscription was but \$12 per annum and the money was well spent.

A SUGGESTION.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, seconding, complimented the Society on the excellent service to the community performed during the year under review. He was not so old a resident as Sir Henry Pollock, but he had been in the Colony long enough to fully appreciate the good work done by the Society. He suggested that the churches of the Colony be approached with a view to securing regular annual help. He felt sure that they would respond to the invitation. (Applause).

The report and accounts were passed.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Sir Henry Pollock announced with regret that Mrs. Warren was unable to continue in her capacity as Hon. Secretary.

The committee for the ensuing year was elected as follows:—Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Goldsmith (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. G. Lindsay, Mrs. Shellshar, Mrs. Black, Mrs. T. King, Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Burlingham, and Mrs. Featherstone.

Regret was expressed at Mrs. Warren's enforced resignation and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Sir Henry Pollock for presiding.

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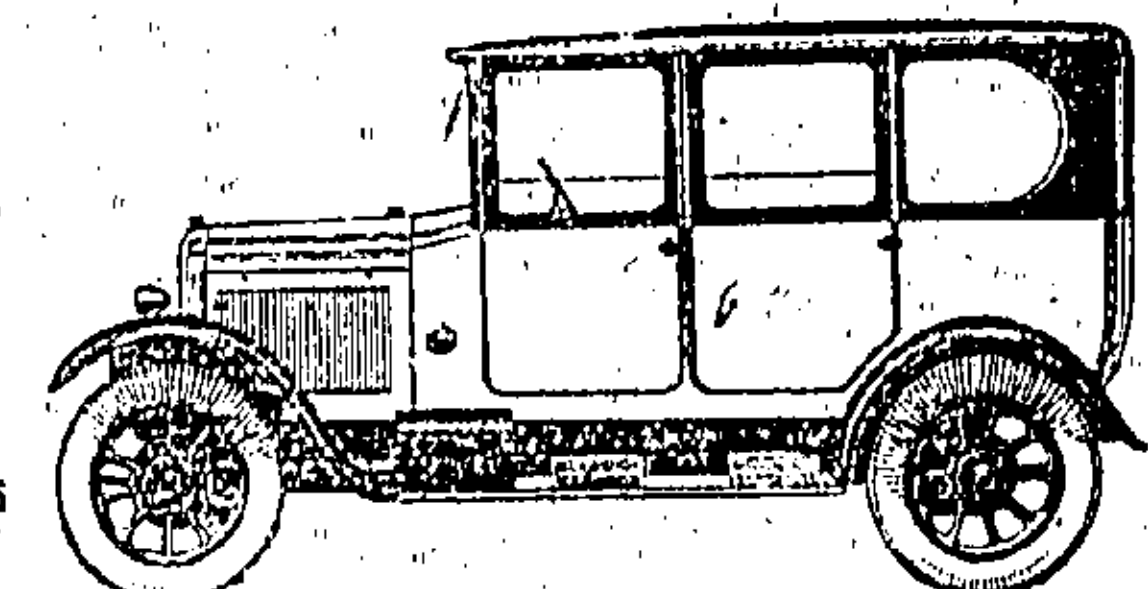
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DR. KOCH AND THE COLONY'S WATER.

Frequent Examination Urged.

Mr. N. L. Smith presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Members present were Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. S. W. T'so, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Dr. W. Y. M. Koch, Mr. Kwong-tin and Mr. D. Davies (secretary). Others present were Col. Boylan Smith, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Traillman, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest and Dr. A. G. M. Severn.

Pursuant to notice Dr. Koch rose to move that "This Board is of opinion that the routine bacteriological examination of the potable waters of the Colony should be made at not less frequent intervals than one week, and respectfully requests that the Authorities give directions accordingly."

In supporting his motion the speaker said it would be within the recollection of the Board that on January 12 he asked questions about the examination of water and the answer the chairman was authorised to give was that more frequent examination would be advantageous. He then asked whether steps would be taken to do so and the reply was that it was a question of the increase of staff which was under consideration by the Government and that without more staff a more frequent examination was not possible.

He could quite understand that one did not wish to rush the hands of the Government but at the changes of season, when they hoped to get heavy rains, the chances of the water getting contaminated were very great. It was absolutely necessary that more frequent examination should be made.

Clinical Examination Not Sufficient.

The ordinary clinical examination of the water was not much use. Much more time seemed to be spent over it than over the bacteriological examination and a lot might happen in the interval of a month. In that time anything might happen. Infection might be spread and if it did they would have the blind groping which they saw made during the small epidemic of typhoid, which broke out on the Peak without much success. He did not wish to advise the Government department but suggestions perhaps might be made. He thought that if the Bacteriologist were to leave some of the extraneous work which took up a great deal of his time he might have more time for the examination of water than he did at present. He could quite see the Bacteriologist was very hard worked, but if, for instance, the public mortuary work was taken from him and put upon another Medical officer such as the Police Surgeon or the Pathologist, then the Bacteriologist would be relieved of much extraneous work and would have time to devote to other work.

Extraneous Work.

At present he knew a great deal of his time was taken up in cases which appeared in the Police and Supreme Courts all of which took him away from his regular bacteriological work. If the Government could not see its way to make a new appointment of an assistant to that department, then he would urge that in view of the importance of the regular examination of the water, and of the necessity of it, the Bacteriologist might be relieved of some of this other work so that he might devote more time to this examination work while he was single handed.

He might draw the attention of the Government to the fact that years ago when the Colony was not quite so big and when less work fell upon the Bacteriologist and his department there used to be two bacteriologists. For some inscrutable reason when one Bacteriologist was invalided home the Government did not think it necessary, possibly from motives of economy, to fill the vacancy and there had since been only one. Now when the work was doubled, trebled, or even quadrupled he was still single handed and had a lot of really urgent work to do. Important work was bacteriological examinations, important for the general health of the community, and it seemed a pity that his time should be taken up by extraneous work when re-arrangement of affairs in the Medical department would leave him able to devote all his time to bacteriological work.

COURT SENSATION.

DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR.

There was a startling development in the Wing On case at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the defendants were to be brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell for the purpose of being remanded until to-day.

Three defendants are concerned in the case, in which the prosecution alleges the men conspired to defraud the Wing On Company of \$50,000.

The second defendant, who was hauled out last Saturday, failed to appear in Court yesterday, only the other two, who had been in police custody being in the dock.

Last Friday the bail of all three defendants was fixed at \$20,000, personal bail \$10,000 and an approved security of \$10,000. The second defendant was able to furnish the sum required.

The purpose of defendants' appearance in Court yesterday was to further remand them until to-day, when the hearing will be resumed. The solicitors concerned were not present.

Search Round Court.

The Magistrate asked if the second defendant was outside the Court, but a search of the precincts by Inspector Fallon, who made the police inquiries in the case, failed to find him.

The second defendant is a man named Fok Cheung-yuen, and in his opening statement counsel for the prosecution said that the man had posed as the sub-manager of a firm called the Man Put Co. The firm was not now in existence.

Mr. Lindell increased the bail of the two defendants present in court to \$100,000 each cash. He intimated that the second defendant's bail of \$20,000 would be estimated and a warrant issued for his arrest.

Not Invidious Criticism.

His resolution, he thought, needed no commendation because it carried its own commendation and he thought he ought with confidence ask the Board to join with him in approving this suggestion for the consideration of the Government. It was not in any way an invidious criticism of the Government. Far from it, they wanted to help and as an advisory Board, wanted to show that they were willing to do all they could to further such assistance as might be required for consideration of these matters.

Dr. Macgown's View.

Dr. Macgown seconded the motion. He said he agreed with all that Dr. Koch had said. Once a month was not sufficient for the examination of the water. An epidemic of water borne disease could gain much ground in three weeks. If more frequent examination of the water was a question of staff then the Bacteriologist should be relieved of much of his work. Just now he was doing the work of a pathologist and there were often 30 or 40 post mortems a day which might easily occupy three or four hours. If the Government were increasing staff then he thought a pathologist would be a very useful addition to the Medical staff of the Colony.

Daily Examination Essential.

Col. Boylan Smith said he wished to support the motion and he would go further than Dr. Koch and say it was essential that the water be examined every day. He had never been in a community where they had catchment areas such as in Hongkong. Many things were washed into the water which was only examined once a month. It took at least 48 hours to come to a conclusion after a bacteriological examination and if the water were examined every day it would take 48 hours to get a suspicion and perhaps four days to tell what was the matter. In the meantime much water would have escaped filtration and would have been drunk by thousands of people. In view of the exceptional conditions of catchment areas there should be examination at least once a day. The Colony would have to face increase of expense in this matter.

The motion was carried without dissent.

On the motion of Mr. Traillman, seconded by Dr. T'so, a minute by the chairman in connection with a petition from the Fresh Fish Guild was reserved for consideration in private.

AMERICAN POLICY.

WASHINGTON'S EXAMPLE.

Washington, Feb. 23.

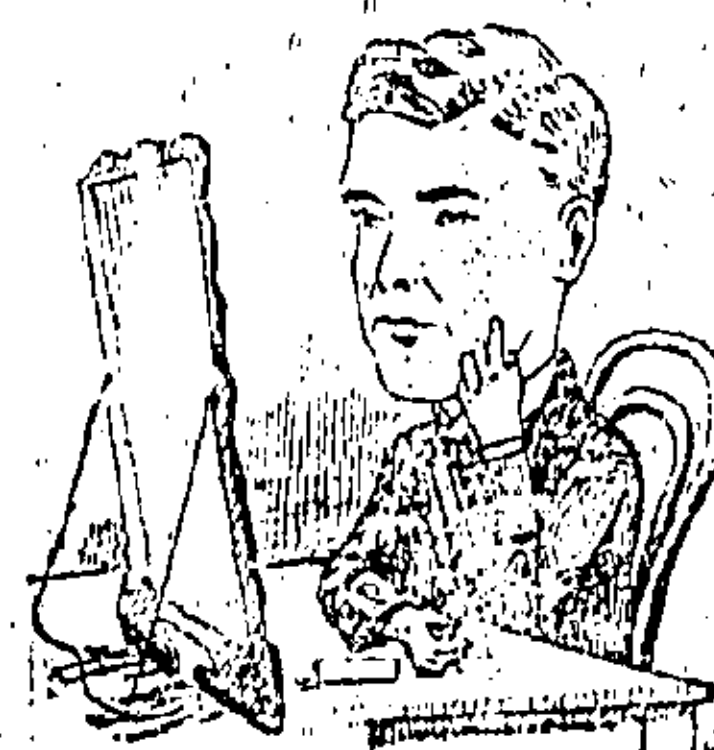
President Coolidge, speaking at the National Educational Association, on the anniversary of George Washington's birth, tributed the latter's broad outlook, and declared there was nothing about him of the small American.

"He believed our political institutions were superior to those of other countries, but never preached hatred of all things foreign, and made large concessions in the negotiation of treaties for settlement of disputed questions. Washington believed that obligations should be mutual, and what we expected to receive we should be ready to give, both in the field of citizenship and international relationship. He clung to realities. That was his greatness."

Mr. Coolidge did not mention Washington's farewell advice, "avoid entangling alliances," which Mr. Kellogg stressed earlier in the day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Sir James Olive and the Old Year retired together—Sir James from the Metropolitan Police Force, which he joined as a constable at the age of 17 and leaves as Deputy Commissioner at the age of 70. No police officer before him has had such a "record" of continuous service or been rewarded with such high office as Deputy Commissioner.

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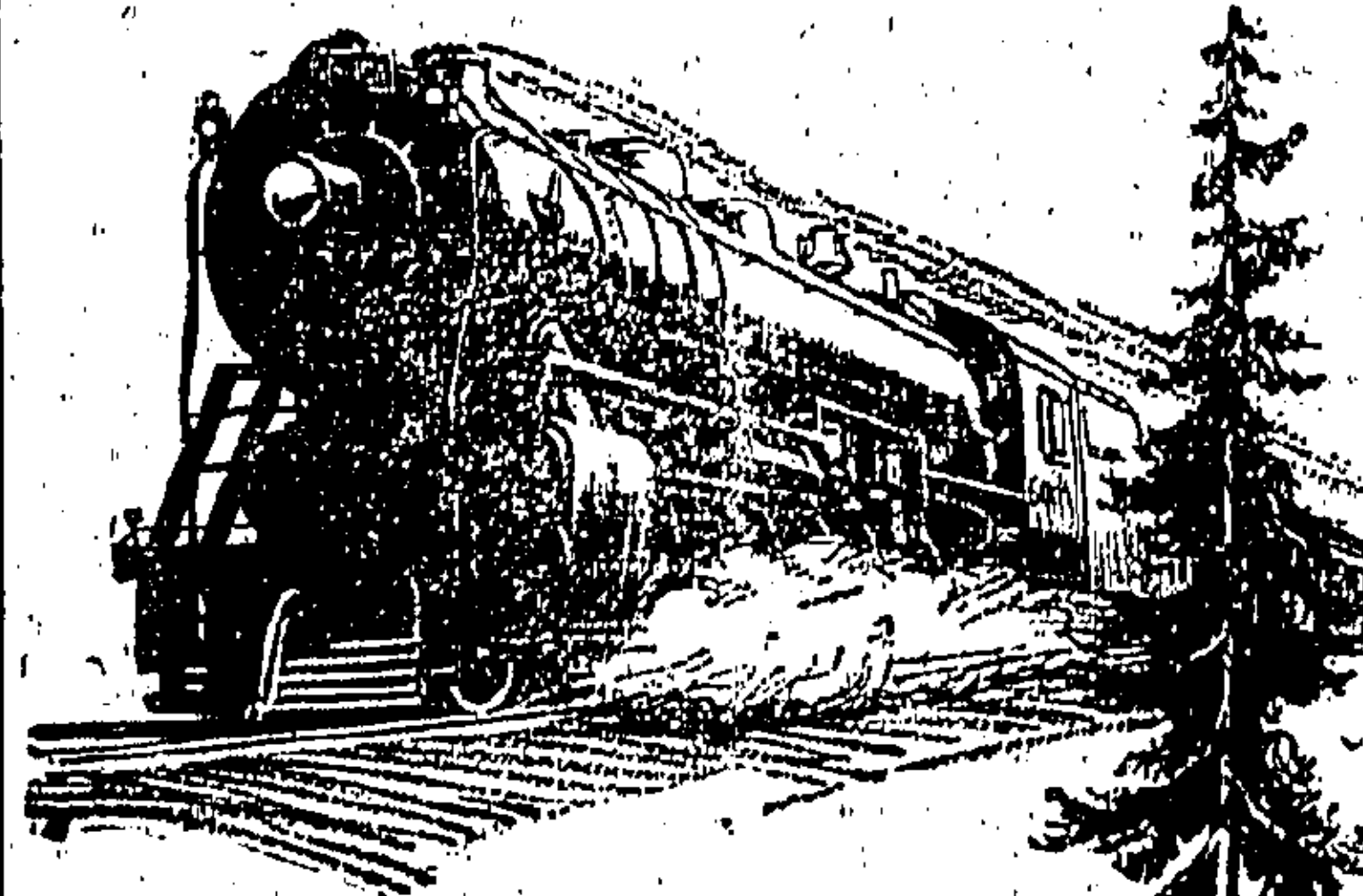
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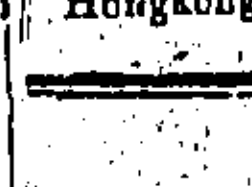
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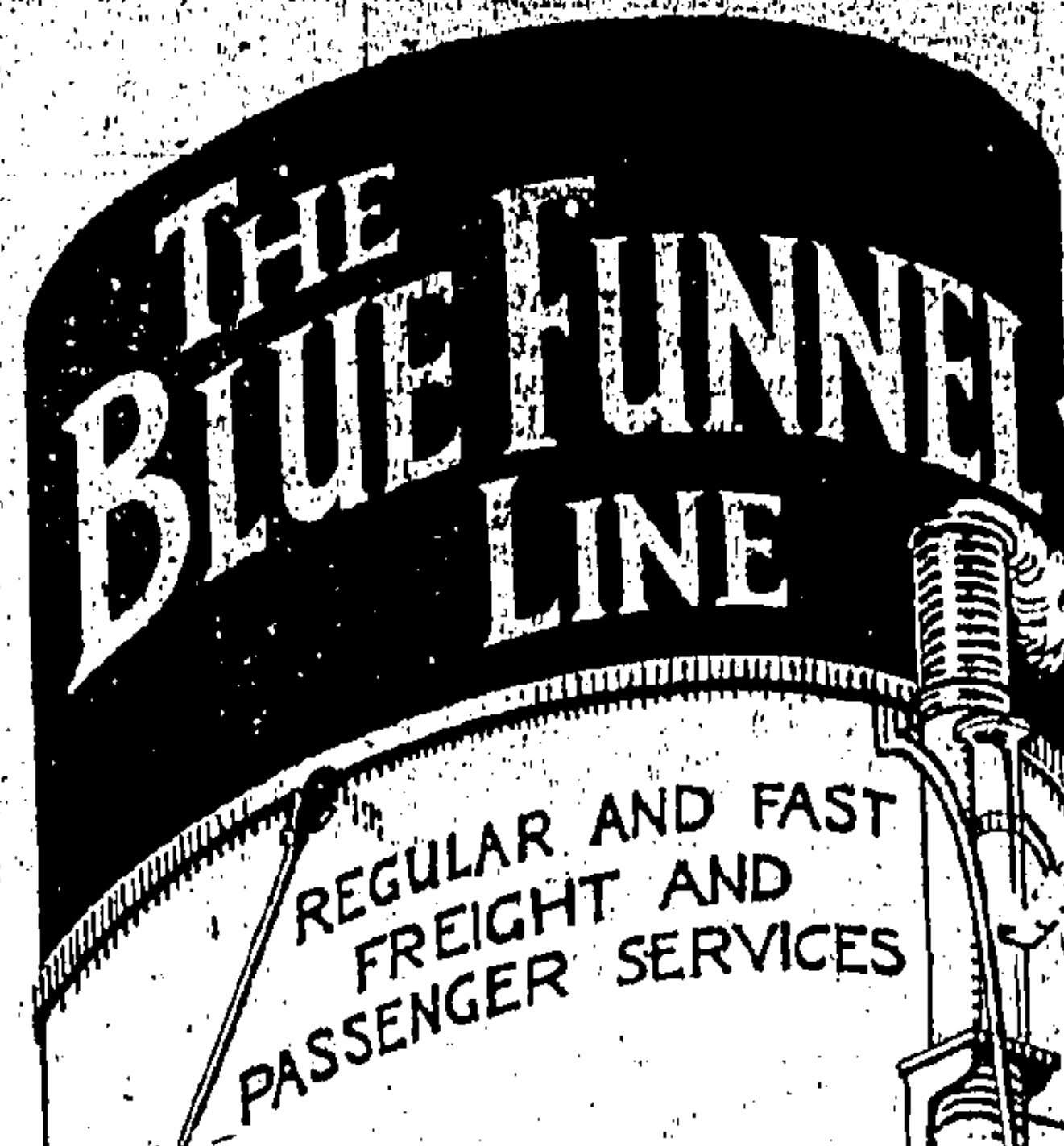
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TIENSIN & Chefoo	Cheongsing	Wed. 3rd Mar. at noon.
TSINGTAU via S'hai	Yatsing	Wed. 3rd Mar. at noon.
KOBE via S'hai & Moji	Kwaisang	Thurs 4th Mar. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Fri 5th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues 9th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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THE LEAGUE.

BRITISH DISCUSSION.

Rugby, Feb. 23.

The question of consultation of the League Council was discussed at a largely-attended non-party meeting of the League of Nations Parliamentary Committee which numbered over 400 members at the House of Commons last night.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this committee views with grave apprehension the proposal that a special meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, convened for the single purpose of electing Germany to membership of the League, and to a permanent seat on the Council, in accordance with the understanding reached at Locarno, should be made the occasion for further fundamental changes in the constitution of the Council. The committee is of opinion that there are grave objections to any further enlargement of the Council, and urges the British Government to offer strenuous opposition to any such changes at the present time."

The subject was introduced by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, former representative of the British Empire at League meetings, and an ex-Liberal Minister, and the resolution was moved by Sir Ellis Hume Williams (Conservative) and seconded by Mr. Tom Shaw (Labour Minister), among those supporting it being Lord Phillimore, an authority on international jurisprudence. — British Wireless.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL SCHEME.

Rugby, Feb. 23.

The report of the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance has been completed and will be issued shortly.

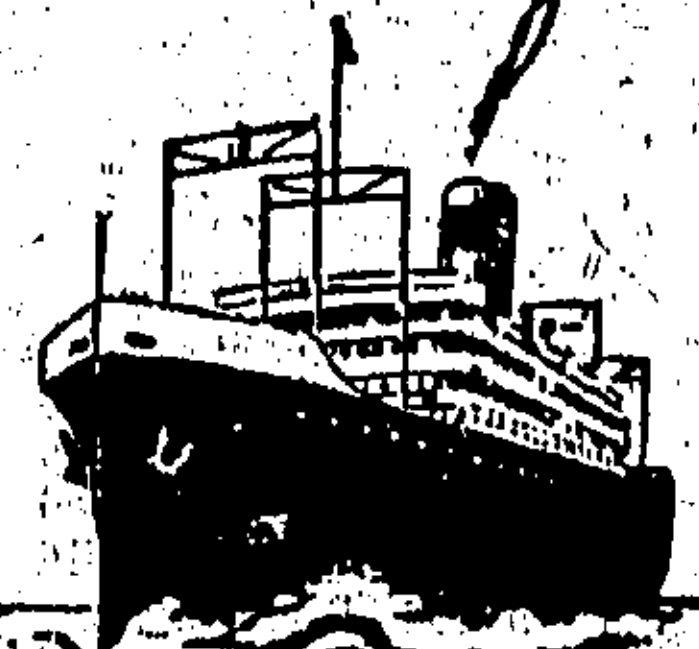
The terms of reference of the Commission were, to inquire into the scheme established by the National Health Insurance Acts of 1907 to 1922, and to report any alterations, extensions or developments that should be made.

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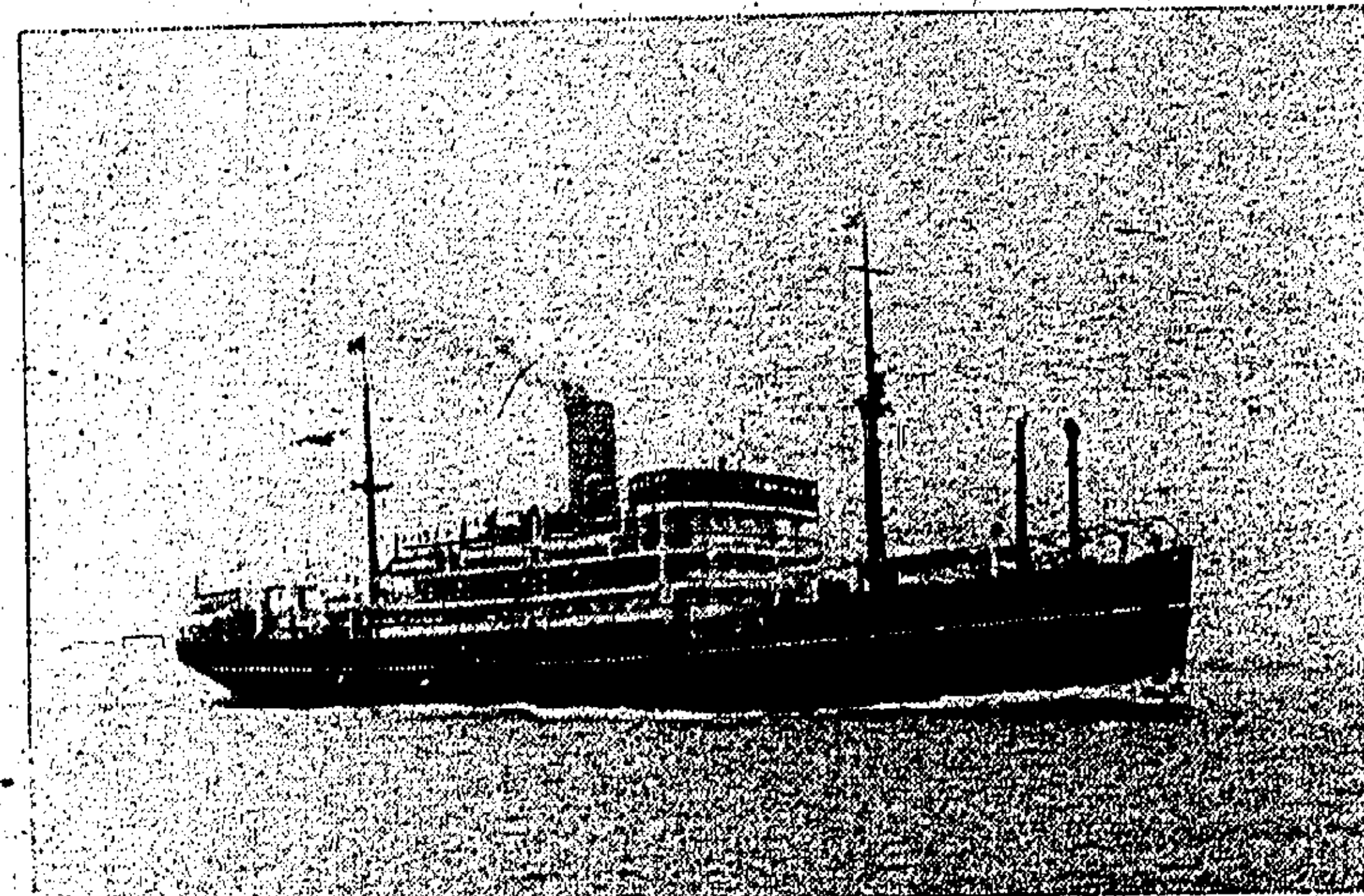
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	18th March	S'pore, Penang & Bombay
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	15th April	S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
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